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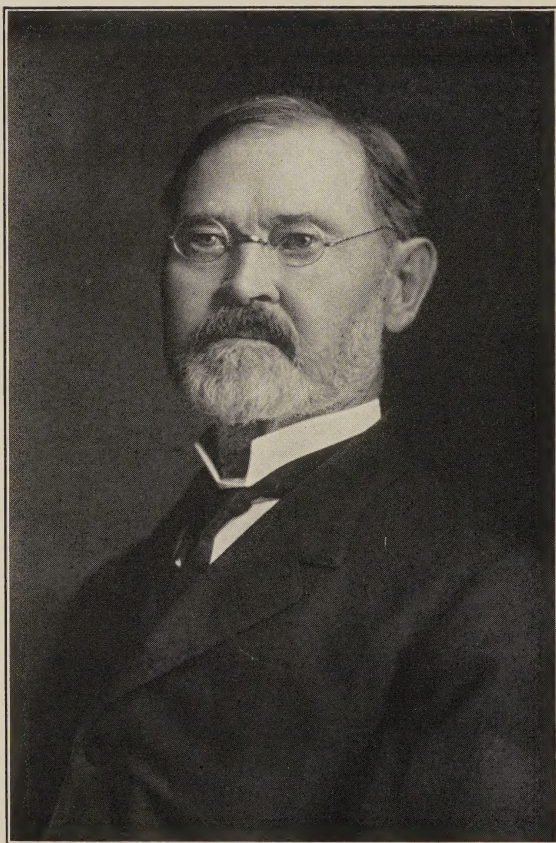
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IN AMERICA

THOMAS WRIGHT, OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.
DEA. SAMUEL WRIGHT, OF NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

1610-1670

1614-1665

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To the living and future generations, descendants of Sir John Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England, this work is dedicated, with the hope that it may be a continued influence to the development of higher character, living and accomplishment in the things fruitful to the good of mankind and the glory of God.

Thought only is mental food, we must grow as we think; right thinking must tend to continual proper advancement and right living. In accordance with the natural law of heaven and earth, there can be no limit to the development of our being.

"Of all the affections of man, those which connect him with the ancestry are among the most generous. They enlarge the sphere of his interest, multiply his motives to virtue, and give intensity to his sense of duty to generations to come, by the precepts of obligation to those which are past."—Quincy.

"Any people who are indifferent to the noble achievements of remote ancestors are not likely to achieve anything worthy to be remembered by their descendants."—Macaulay.

PREFACE.

A genealogical and biographical work is worthless if not true; every effort has been made to avoid errors.

Much research has been made in the archives of the Somerset House and British Museum, in London, and many church and parish records in County Essex; some differences between these records and individual wills have been found. The latter being of unquestionable authority have been preferred.

No effort has been made to show the civil, religious and social conditions existing in England, in the fifteenth and merging into the sixteenth centuries, which should be taken fully into consideration to appreciate the real manhood, character and worth of our early progenitors.

Then feudalism was not entirely extinct and the Church of Rome was in the height of its power; without Bible and almost worse than no religious instruction to the masses of the people, they were yet in the "dark ages," yet the Wright family was so prominent in the affairs of men that we have been able to trace it into these early centuries.

While investigating our ancestral lines much was found and included herein giving an insight into the life, character and social standing of our ancestors which it is believed will be of interest to posterity, though not necessary to a genealogical record.

By including descendants of various branches, it is hoped others may thereby find assistance in perfecting their own line of ancestry.

In looking up a line of ancestry find the name in the index and follow by serial number from son to father back to number one.

INTRODUCTION.

Data have been gathered from the Visitations of Essex, and of London, Old Annals of Connecticut, the Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, American Biographical Cyclopaedia, Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Morant's and Wright's Histories of Essex, town, church and parish Registers, family records, and charts, and by direct research in the archives at Somerset House, and British Museum in London.

The work was undertaken for family use only.

A strictly genealogical work is not attempted, the object being to give as much genealogical and biographical information as may be obtained of the Wright family, descendants of Sir John Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, and lord of Kelvedon manor, Essex, England.

As it is what a man has accomplished that makes his life of interest and value, and by which he is remembered, biographical sketches, when available, have been given. Of many eminently worthy such could not be obtained.

In reading these life sketches, it is well to remember an individual is but a stanza in the history of the family; from the law of inheritance, it would seem that the Lord used in some families finer clay than in others, certainly in some there is a greater tendency to accomplish along the higher lines of human life.

Diligent research has revealed more than was expected, of the life history of our early ancestors. In England, records have been carefully kept, and are available for all proper use; yet many difficulties have been encountered; some questions as to detail, but we think not of facts, have arisen which have not been altogether satisfactorily solved.

Our ancestors in America were pioneers in a newly discovered country, with few conveniences for the record of events; however the family has been so prominent in affairs of public interest, that records of it are found in all generations reaching back over four hundred years.

Our first certainly known ancestor was Sir John Wright, lord of Kelvedon manor, Essex, England. He was born and grew to manhood in the fifteenth century, before America was discovered, and before feudalism was extinct. He possessed a large area of land, was subject to knight service to the king. In feudal times such had their tenants and villains, made their own local laws, held their own courts of which they were both judge and jury.

The first English Bible was printed but sixteen years before his death. It was seventy-six years later that the King James version was printed—it was the "rough and ready" age of chivalry before literary and religious awakening.

In 1496, in ecclesiastical convocation, John Colet declared "My faith stands on a vivid realization of the person of Christ as revealed in the Gospels." At this then boldness of expression the convocation went into convulsions of fury and confusion. It was the dawn of modern civilization and learning, and of practical moral, spiritual religion. The reformation renewed its energy and turbulence reigned, which tried out the men of the time. Only those of much ability, strong character and iron nerve could become prominent in shaping the affairs of the nation, and such were our ancestors, loyal to the king, yet of the moral stamina which suffered imprisonment for conscience's sake; some were Puritans, such as later stamped the seal of righteousness on our beloved America, based its civil law upon the law of God, and made it the cynosure of the world.

The first act in America of our Pilgrim fathers was, to kneel on the Plymouth shore, offer to God thanksgiving and praise, to pray for wisdom and divine guidance, and to dedicate the new country and their lives to Him.

As certainly as his promise came to the Jews of old, "So long as ye will be my people I will be your God," it there came to them, and has been verified by unprecedented national prosperity and growth, until it has indeed become in righteousness, wealth and individual freedom, the first nation of the world.

Sir John Wright was possessed of much land, having in his will disposed of four manors and much other property; his benefice to the church was 2070 acres. Many of his descendants were, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, men of note in public affairs. His grandson, John Wright, was granted a peerage in 1590, whose son was clerk of parliament in 1642. Another was imprisoned for two years for non-conformity. His great grandson, Nathan Wright, was Lord Keeper of the Great Seal in 1700. Another was counsel to the crown, and another a charter member of Winthrop's Colony, 1630-32. There were numerous baronets and knights as will appear later.

His great great grandsons, Thomas, Anthony, Samuel and Richard came to America 1630-1640.

It is fitting that we who have their blood in our veins, do them honor by keeping their names and deeds in our family record.

Note:—"Richard Wright, of Lynn, Mass., came from England in 1632; was in Boston in 1636. The lineage of his posterity is traced back to 1509, to Wright of Wrightsbridge, Horn church, Dagenhams, England." (Nat'l. Encey. Blog., p. 191.)

The Wright family in America, of whom Thomas, who came from England in 1635, and Dea Samuel, who came about 1638, were progenitors, descended from John Wright, lord of Kelvedon manor in "Ongar Hundred" parish of Kelvedon Hatch, County Essex, England. In his will he is called "Yeoman," yet was granted "arms" June 20, 1509, (Burke's Gen'l. Armory, p. 1139) and was said to have been a baron or baronet when the grant was made. The rank of baronet proper was not created until a hundred years later (1611); however the title was applied to lesser barons prior to that date. (Enc. Brit. Vol. III, p. 388) Spencer says: "The title and rank of baronet was originally applied to gentlemen, not

barons by tenure, summoned by the king to service in the house of lords." In 1509, (the year of the grant) Henry VIII ascended the throne and "summoned many gentlemen, whom he will, to serve in his parliament."

His grandson, John, was granted a peerage, "The 32 of Elizabeth." Another grandson, Robert of Dennington, was an instructor in Oxford, tutor to the Earl of Essex, preached seven years in the University of Cambridge, of whom the Eng. Nat. Biog. Dic. says: "An eminent divine, reformer, a member of an old and distinguished house." His great grandson, John, was clerk of parliament; another, Sir Nathan of Cranham Hall, was Lord Keeper of the great seal. Sir Edward Wright, Lord Mayor of London, 1642, used his coat of arms. Numerous grandsons and great grandsons were knights and barristers. Of his great great grandson, Sir Henry Wright, the Eng. Bio. Dic. says: "This family is undoubtedly of Norman origin. It's founder is understood to have come over with William the Conqueror." The size and character of his mansion gives evidence of more than ordinary social standing.

This, as a whole, is unquestionable evidence that the word "Yeoman," was then, (over four hundred years ago,) used in the broader sense of its meaning, "land owner, land man, or lesser baron," and did not mean simply, "a tiller of the soil."

Morant's "Hist. of Essex," (1766) says: "John Wright, gent., presented in 1547, * *," (His benefice to the church 2070 acres.)

The word "gentleman" in England was then defined to mean, "Every man wearing arms, above the rank of yeoman, including the nobility." His yeomanry was therefore the higher type of a landed proprietor and descendant of "an ancient and distinguished house," of that grand old Norman blood, always fruitful of accomplishment, which has written many chapters of forceful history in the record of mankind—both yeoman and gentleman—the best blood of the world; such as from whom descended the multitude of America's great men whose brain, muscle and energy have made it the champion of the world—whose flag has never been carried in conquest or oppression; who has never fired a gun except in defense of principles of the fatherhood of God, and brotherhood of man.

The proper rank of John Wright of Kelvedon manor, does not appear of record, but as he possessed "Arms," and was by Morant denominated, "Gentleman," and as lord of the manor, possessed the right to hold "courts of baron," he is herein given the title, "Sir."

This work has been greatly facilitated by data furnished by Rev. Mary P. Wright, of Iowa City, Iowa, Rev. James Edward Wright, of Montpelier, Vt., Miss Henrietta H. Wright, of Rome, N. Y., to the work of Joseph W. Wright, published in 1850, Mrs. J. S. Gale, of Greeley, Colo., and in particular to Mrs. Eliza Wright Canaday, of Chicago, for library research.



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ARMS OF SIR JOHN WRIGHT
of Kelvedon Hall, Lord of Kelvedon manor,
Essex, England, granted in 1509. Died 1551.

WRIGHT ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

The use of "Arms," as an insignia of rank was introduced into England by the Norman conquerors in the tenth century.

In 1538, King Henry VIII appointed a commission to visit each county in his kingdom and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights; this was done every thirty years, and a record kept called "Visitations." It contained also other matters of interest to the nobility.

Much information relative to the Wright family in England was found in the "Visitations" of Essex and of London, now on file in the College of Heraldry in London; there, under the head of "Wright," is a partial pedigree of the Wright family of Essex, signed by Nathaniel Wright of London, (Charter member of Winthrop's colony, 1630) in which is shown his ancestral line to John Wright of Kelvedon Hatch; a peerage was granted in 1590 to his father John Wright, of Wrightsbridge.

The "Visitation" records of 1634 also show the registry of armorial bearings of Robert Wright of Brook Street, Essex, and others of the Wright family of a later generation.

It is not known whether the arms of John Wright of Kelvedon Hatch, confirmed to him in 1509, were by patent, or rank by virtue of service in the House of Lords, presumably summoned by Henry VIII, upon his ascension to the throne in 1509.

His arms were: "A shield azure; emblazons: two bars argent; in chief a leopard's head Or. Crest; a dragon's head proper, issuing from a ducal coronet, Or." Motto: "Conscia recti."

The motto is from Virgil, Aeneid's address to Dido, queen of Carthage, "
* If justice and a conscience void of offense, * *."

Around the coronet on its band were strawberry leaves to indicate rank. The ducal coronet had eight leaves.

The emblazons of his arms are not of record, as there were no "Visitations" until nearly a hundred years after his death; but undoubtedly his eldest son, who inherited Kelvedon Hall and Manor, inherited also his father's arms, which were as above.

(See family of "Eldest son John.")

The significance of his "Arms" is: Crest: dragon's head out of coronet, protection, trust, worthy, or guardian of the king's treasures. Coronet: insignia of rank. Space between the coronet and shield: the tattered remnant of the coat or mantle worn in battle, because of much strenuous service. Leopard's

head: power gained by policy, craftiness or cunning. Shield: king's service. Two silver bars: conspicuous, to be seen in the forefront of the battle and a rallying point.

Motto: on the shield below the silver bars; a clear conscience, "A conscience void of offense."

Argent: silver. Or.; gold. Proper; natural color. Azure; blue.

The arms of various branches of a family are entitled to some slight addition, "for difference." On those of Robert of the Moat House, son of Sir John, of Kelvedon Hall, the crest was collared; later a descendant added a leopard's face, making two. At the present time the college of heraldry shows the Robert Wright arms with one leopard's face, collared, and a crescent. The crescent is undoubtedly an error being accredited to the wrong Robert, as the records show that Robert Wright, D. D. son of "Myddle John," and grandson of Sir John, "had the same cote as his father with a crescent confirmed to him by Ri. St. George Clarens," for difference, the crescent therefore belonged to him instead of his uncle, Robert. Later a code of difference was adopted which is now in use.

John Wright, of Wrightsbridge, Essex, a grandson of Sir John, was granted a peerage, June 20, 1590, "in the 32 year of Elizabeth." His arms were the same as those of his grandfather, with the addition of two leopard heads. From the ducal coronet, with eight strawberry leaves, it would appear that his rank in the peerage was that of a duke.

"In England no one is considered of noble blood unless the head of the house was a peer." The prefix "Mr." indicated gentle blood. The suffix "Esq.," the younger son of a nobleman, lord of the manor, etc.

(See Register of Arms, Vol. VI p. 99. Vis. of Essex by Coke, Vol. XIII, p 533.)

Note:—"Sir Edward Wright, Lord Mayor of London, bore the Wright coat of arms. * *

"In 1867 this coat of arms was combined with another for the son of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, when, with royal permission, he adopted the surname of Wright."

"William James Armstrong, Esq., of Kellylea House, County Armaugh, Ireland, by royal license in 1869, assumed the prefix surname of Wright, when his arms were quartered, the second quarter bearing three leopards' faces, etc., for Wright."

The emblazon of the Wright arms sometimes show the leopards' heads "en face," and sometimes "en profile." The former is undoubtedly correct. In the family of "Eldest son John," the arms are given in 1685, 1763 and 1878, with one leopard's head, but the emblazon shows "en face."

The Vis. by Coke, p. 421; O. N. W., Vol. 6, p. 99, the Wright of Wrightsbridge arms are given with three leopards' heads.

The arms of Robert Wright, of Brook Hall, were the same as his father's, (with one leopard's head) except that the dragon's head in the crest, was "collared" for difference.

The dragon's head is given by different authors, "ppr." and "or." By Coke, "ppr." In the arms of Edward Carrington Wright of Kelvedon Hall, 1878, it is "ppr."



MAP OF THE ESTATE OF SIR JOHN WRIGHT, ESSEX, ENGLAND, IN 1551

Showing manors he then bequeathed to his four sons

- 1—Kelvedon Manor; Sir John and "Eldest son John."
 3—Dagenhams Manor; "son Myddle John."

- 2—Manor of Great and Little Roper; "son Robert."
 4—Bishops Hall, Wealdside; "son Young John."

HISTORICAL.

"Sir John Wright purchased Kelvedon manor in 1538, (in one place Morant's Hist. says in 1524,) and erected a mansion on an eminence near the west end of the church," of which he was patron, (dedicated to the Virgin Mary, before England renounced allegiance to the Church of Rome, in 1531.) He presented the benefice in 1547, the living was 2070 acres. It was two years later that the first "Book of Common Prayer" was given to the church of England.

The mansion is yet standing (1914) and in good repair, though much damaged by fire "on Friday before Christmas 1912." It is a fine large brick building some sixty feet front by forty-five feet back, three stories high, with annex buildings, large stables and gardener's cottage; a large well-kept lawn with shrubbery, and a pleasure lake in the foreground. Its very largeness is evidence of the social demands of the family; its ancient solidity of appearance is evidence of the wealth, social standing, ability and lordly character of its builder, who there founded a family which has remained in the forefront of human affairs to the present time. For over four hundred years the estate has descended in his family from father to son, and is now owned by Edward Carington Wright, now living in India, with his son-in-law, Col. Bernard, who is financial secretary of the Soudan government. (See family of Eldest son John.)

County Essex is bounded on the south by the river Thames, and the south-west corner is within a few miles of London. It contains 1,200,000 acres divided into nineteen "Hundreds" and the Liberty of Havering, containing 16,000 acres granted to the church.

The "Hundred" originated at an early date, from a settlement supposed to contain one hundred families. Ongar "Hundred" was about nineteen miles northeast of London and about twelve miles from the river Thames.

The parish of Kelvedon Hatch was in this Hundred, and must not be confused with the town of Kelvedon in Witham, twenty-three miles to the north-east. The Gazetteer of British Isles says: "Kelvedon Hatch is a market town in the parish of Kelvedon [Hatch ?] on the river Roding two miles southeast of Ongar, and twelve miles by rail northeast of London." "It is the capital of the Liberty of Havering. There are 1684 acres of common in the vicinity of Kelvedon Hatch."

"The parish was in possession of Alrick, a freeman, and Luena before the conquest. It was divided later into two parts or manors. Alrick made a grant of his part to St. Peter's Westminster, [this doubtless should be St. Nicholas, which is in Kelvedon Hatch, St. Peters being in South Weald. It may be that St. Nicholas was not at that time erected] which was confirmed by Edward the Confessor.

It remained in possession of the monks until 1532. John Wright's purchase in 1538, was doubtless the part of Luena.

Morant's history of Essex, published in 1766, says, of Germaines or Jermain manor in the parish of Kelvedon Hatch, to which the rectory was appended, "John Wright, gent, presented in 1547 and his descendants enjoy the estate to this day."

"John Wright, a descendant, in 1768 bought property in Ongar Hundred of the wife of Rev. Henry Chambers, tore down the old mansion and erected an elegant new one." This appears to have been the other, or Alrick's part.

"The Earl of Northumberland held the manors of Dagenhams and Cockrels. He died in 1454. His heir Henry and Sir William Husee, who died in 1495, held these manors of Elizabeth, queen of Henry VII. In 1517 Peter Christmas held them of Katherine, queen of Henry VIII, and upon his death they passed to William Turk, then to Thomas Legate of Stafford, who died in 1555, when they passed to his son, Thomas, then to John Wright, whose family was of Kelvedon Hatch."

This purchaser was doubtless Lord John, grandson of Sir John, of Kelvedon Hall. (See Wright's History Essex, pp. 421-422. Br. Gaz. p. 592.)

Wright's bridge was over the Ingrebourne river, on the London road, about nine miles from London and between four and five miles from the river Thames.

"Myddle" John Wright of Wrightsbridge lived on the west side of the river in Dagenham's manor, Horn Church parish, as did his son, Lord John, and grandson, John, who was baptized in Horn church in 1569-70, who was a member and clerk of parliament, and owned property in Romford and resided there part of the time. From official documents in the British Museum, one a holograph bearing his signature, it appears that he had been a resident of both places.

Dagenhams extended south to and along the river Thames, to within six or seven miles of London. The land there along the river was very low and exceedingly rich, but subject to overflow. The government has erected protection dykes at an immense cost, making it, at the present time, one of the most valuable agricultural districts in England.

The river Ingrebourne divided the Liberty of Havering on the west in which was Dagenham's manor, possessed by John Wright, of Wrightsbridge, from the Chafford Hundred, on the east, in which was Roper's manor, possessed by his brother, Robert Wright of Brook Hall.

"Dagenhams manor * * *. The next recorded purchaser was John Wright whose family was of Kelvedon Hatch. His descendant, Sir Henry Wright, died unmarried in 1681. The beautiful seat was purchased in 1772 by Sir Richard Neave, bar't., who pulled down the ancient house and erected the present elegant mansion on a new site; it now (1834) belongs to his son, Sir Thomas Neave, bar't." (Burke's Gen'l. Armory.)

In 1514, Henry Roper, Pursuivant to Queen Katherine of Aragon, let the mansion (Moat House) with the place and mill. In 1517, the estate was conveyed by Constance Roper to William Ippgrave, from whom it appears to have passed to a Mr. Laurence, and from him to John Wright of Kelvedon Hatch,

when it ceased to be called Roper's. "While the estate was owned by the Wright family, it was called Brook Hall," and is now called Moat House, it having, at a very early time, been surrounded by a moat.

The Moat House and Roper lands came by inheritance into the possession of Robert Wright soon after the death of his father in 1551, who, it is supposed, lived there prior to his purchase of Kelvedon manor in 1538, and earlier (1509) in Dagenham's.

In 1721, a descendant sold Brook Hall to William Wheatley of London. It therefore remained in possession of the Wright family nearly two hundred years; there many Wrights were born, married and died. The records of St. Peter's church, near by, contains a long list of them which has been of great value in furnishing and arranging data for this work.

Brook Street was a small hamlet by the brook at the foot of Brentwood hills, being practically a suburb of the town of Brentwood, noted as the scene of one of "Bloody Mary's" tragedies in 1555, when she caused William Brown there to be burned at the stake.

The Moat House stood a little back from, and to the left of the road toward London; having been much repaired and partly rebuilt, it is still standing. It was built at a very early date—time unknown—as evidenced by the Norman style of its interior finish, and by its having been surrounded by a moat filled with water for protection against tribes and clans, before stable government. Part of the moat still remains, a relic and landmark of feudal or earlier time. It is now (1914) in good repair, its exterior having been modernized by brick of a yellowish color, tile walks, graveled roadway, spacious lawn, shrubbery and flowers, largely roses, conservatory, gardener's cottage and out-buildings, yet it still maintains the air of a quaint old, old place suggestive of the pomp and grandeur of the time of knights and ladies, and yet further back to the age of marauders—of attack and defense—to almost unwritten history. It is suggestive also of the wonderful divine economy in the everlasting change in all things, the constant building up and tearing down and rebuilding on higher lines—of England in the time of Jutes and Saxons; under the Roman Empire, and England today—autocratic government then, almost democratic now; then stinking with the smell of savagery, now wearing the halo of righteousness—the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man. Surely the "Rose of Sharon" has budded and brought forth fruit, palatable alike to God and man.

John Wright of the Moat House, a descendant of Robert, in 1682, left the interest of two hundred pounds, to the poor of Brook Street, Uplands and Brentwood.

A mile southwest of Brook Street, on the London road, was a hospital for lepers, known as "Spital." Near Brook Street, in addition to the schools at Brentwood, and other important charities, were five almshouses, three for men and two for women, successively chosen from South Weald, Brentwood and Brook Street by the owner of South Weald, "the master of Brentwood school, to pay a yearly stipend and keep the houses in order."

These were cottages with a small area of ground maintained for the support

of unfortunates in the immediate vicinity, and under the care of the master of the school who profited from their labor.

Brook Street is in the parish of South Weald. "The church dedicated to St. Peter, is a handsome building a mile north of Brook Street on an eminence; five pillars divide the nave from the chancel. A massive stone tower rises to a considerable height conspicuous from a distance. The tower was built at the beginning of the reign of Henry VII, by a rate of five years, amounting to two hundred and sixty-nine pounds, five shillings and ten pence."

In this church are memorial inscriptions of, "John Wright Bridge, Esq., died 1644, aged 45;" "Lawrence Wright, M. D., Oct. 3, 1657, aged 67;" and many others. It's register contains the record of baptisms, marriages, births and deaths, of many Wrights of which the following is an example, showing the old style of writing and spelling:

"1567-8 January 29, Samuell Wryght, son of John Wryght, the young'r off brend'd (Brentwood) bapt."

"1569-70 Septt'br 14 Jhon Wryght, son to Jhon Wryght off bryge (Wrightsbridge) bapt."

"1570-1 Dyse'br 17 Samewell Wryght of bryge (Wrightsbridge) bap."

"1581-2 Jan. 28, Nathaniel Wright, s to John Wright of the bridge bap't."

Roper's manor on the east side of Ingrebourne, did not extend so far south as did Dagenhams, but farther to the north and to Brook Street. North of Dagenhams and northwest of Ropers was South Side Weald, a wooded or timbered district in the parish of South Weald, possessed by "Young" John Wright of Bishop's Hall, fourth son of Sir John of Kelvedon Hall.

The parish of South Weald contains about 6,000 acres divided into six manors and the Uplands.

The parish of Horn Church, named after Bishop Horne, was to the west and south of Wrightsbridge. In the village of Horn church was St. Andrew's church, dedicated in 1778, whose register contains the name of Wright. It is a fine structure with a high tower containing six bells. On the outside at the gable is a bullock's head of stone with two bullocks' natural horns inserted symbolical of the name, and of the principal business of the place, that of tanning and dressing leather.

To prosecute this industry, in 1537, a company was formed called "The Tanners' Company," in which several Wrights had holdings and were on that account called "tanners." Sir Nathan Wright of Cranham Hall, barrister and lord of the manor, in his will disposed of his interest in this company.

Note:—"The origin or beginning of a manor was, when the king gave one thousand acres, more or less, to one of his subjects and his heirs, which tenure is knight's service at the least."

"In English law, a manor is an estate to which is incident the right to hold certain courts, called courts of baron, * * * and the holder of the manor is called in relation thereto, the lord."

The word "Kelvedon" is derived from the Saxon words, "celd or "keld," meaning spring, and "dun," meaning hill. Kelvedon, therefore, means Spring Hill.

Double dates:—Prior to 1750, by the English method of reckoning, the ecclesiastical year began March 25. The last date of the year corresponds to our present method. "1581-2" we now read 1582.

The word WRIGHT is of Anglo Saxon origin, originating from the Anglo Saxon word, "Wrighta," meaning industrious, strenuous, skill or a skilled workman. Wyrta, Wyrde, Wryght and Wrights are old forms of the name which gradually evolved into the word Wright, and came to be used as a family surname, also, in conjunction with other words, as Allwright, Arkwright, Goodwright, Wrightson, Wrightman, etc.

The name being of purely Anglo Saxon origin, is to be found in some form, in every country to which the Anglo Saxon has immigrated. If the family is of Norman origin, in England it assumed an Anglo Saxon name. It has been prominent in England many centuries and especially in Essex, Suffolk, Kent, Warwick and Durham. Kelvedon Hall and Cranham Hall, Essex, Billhouse, York, and Wrights Park, Scotland, are among the early seats of the Wright family.

By our early progenitors the name was spelled "Wryght," and has long been prominent in the affairs of men, both in England and America.

John Wright, of Wrightsbridge, Essex, was granted a peerage in 1590; his son, John, was clerk of the parliament in 1643.

Edward Wright was an eminent mathematician. In 1610 he published several works on marine mathematics which greatly simplified navigation.

Thomas Wright, "the Antiquary," helped to establish the British Archaeological Association, and was one of the greatest scholars of his time.

Nathaniel Wright was a charter member of Winthrop's Colony, 1630.

"Ireland" Wright went with Cromwell to Ireland in 1649, and became the progenitor of the Irish branch.

Sir Edmond Wright was Lord Mayor of London in 1643.

Sir Benjamin Wright was connected with the embassy to Spain and of King Charles II.

Sir Nathan Wright was Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, in 1670; was counsel for the Crown (William III,) and assisted at the trial of the Bishops.

Sir Robert Wright was knighted at Whitehall May 15, 1680.

Sir Henry Wright was created a baronet by Cromwell in 1658, and by King Charles II, in 1660.

The first to come to America was William, who, accompanied by his wife, Priscilla (Fuller) came with the Pilgrim fathers in 1621; Samuel, Richard, Benjamin, Anthony and Thomas came a few years later. To them the Wright family in America can usually be traced.

*Nicholas, Anthony and Peter Wright came to America and settled at Long Island, bought land of the Indians in 1677, the consideration being six coats, six kettles, six fathoms of wampum, six hoes, six hatchets, six pairs of stockings, thirty awl blades, twenty knives, three shirts, and as much peag (shell money) as would amount to four pounds sterling.

The first Quaker meeting held in America, was at the home of Anthony Wright.

* Note:—They were not of the Kelvedon line.

They were the progenitors of the Long Island Wrights. Part of this land has been owned and occupied by Wrights ever since; also, of the Pennsylvania Quaker Wrights.

Thomas Wright was one of the delegates to the Assembly at Annapolis in 1736. His son, Thomas, was a delegate to the Colonial Convention in 1775.

In the roster of officers of the Revolution there were many Wrights; those in whom we are especially interested were: Lieut. Ebenezer Wright of Connecticut, and Ensign Nathaniel Wright of New Hampshire.

Stephen Wright and his partner, Charles Brown, built the first steamboat, the *Clarmont*, for its inventor, Robert Fulton.

The first woman's suffrage lecture in America was delivered in 1825 by Frances Wright.

Silas Wright was Governor of New York, and United States Senator.

Joseph Wright was Governor of Indiana, and U. S. Minister to Prussia.

Benjamin Wright was an eminent Civil Engineer to whom the City of New York is much indebted for the efficiency of its water and sewerage systems. He was chief engineer of the Erie Canal; its successful construction was a triumph to his profession.

Benjamin Hall Wright was a distinguished Civil Engineer, who constructed the first railroad in Cuba.

Judge John Crafts Wright was three times elected to congress, was a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette* and was the Ohio delegate to the peace convention at Washington in 1861, of which he was chairman. He brought the first steam printing press west of the Alleghany Mountains.

Col. Crafts James Wright was the room mate of Jefferson Davis at West Point, and rendered notable service in the Civil War.

Capt. William W. Wright, who was killed at Resaca, Ga., was called the "Sir Philip Sidney" of the Civil War.

Arthur William Wright was a very noted scientist who discovered the electric shadow, and was first to determine gases in stony meteorites, their composition and spectra relation to comets, etc.

George Frederick Wright is an eminent geologist and author.

Daniel Thew Wright was an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Daniel Thew Wright, Jr., is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Col. George M. Wright is Chief of Staff of Ohio.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were the first to navigate the air by engine power.

Nathaniel Webster Wright is a member of the Ohio State Board of Pardons.

John Edwards Wright is editor in chief of the *St. Louis Times*.

Rev. Dr. William B. Wright is a noted theological author.

Rev. Harold Bell Wright is a great writer of moral fiction.

The family has its full quota of authors, poets, ministers of the Gospel, missionaries, reformers, statesmen, men of science, finance and the professions.

The characteristics of the family are, rare executive ability, a strong sense of justice with firmness, a clear realization of the dignity, high calling and value of human life with its personal responsibility, courtesy, patriotism, military, and religious ardor, with a self-sacrificing spirit, truth and honor.

"I would sooner accept the word of a Wright than to believe most men on their oath," is an assertion of tradition.

As a reward for correct living, the family is long lived, heads of families generally surpassing the allotted "three score and ten years."

Pedigrees of the Wrights of Essex, may be found in the Harleian MSS. 1083 fol. 63; 1432 fol. 131 h; 1541 fol. 3-36; 1542 fol. 86; and in Morant's Essex Vol. I, pp. 62-105-121-185, Vol. II, p. 409; Wright's Essex Vol. II, p. 422.



KELVEDON HALL (Front View)

Mansion of Sir John Wright erected by him in 1524-1538 and has ever since remained in the possession of his descendants; it is now, (1914) owned by Edward Carington Wright.



KELVEDON HALL (Rear View)



Lodge at the entrance to Kelvedon manor



Scene on the driveway from Lodge to Kelvedon Hall



"KELLYDON CHURCH"

Dedicated to the Virgin Mary; in its chancel were buried Sir John Wright, his wife Olive and many other Wrights; on its chancel floor is his memorial brass, now much worn and in part, erased. The church was erected before 1538: is now abandoned and its seats removed.

THE WRIGHT FAMILY OF KELVEDON HATCH, ESSEX, ENGLAND.

Tradition, in which is, it is said, always the seed of truth, tells us that Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall was the son of an eminent divine of Dagenhams, Essex.

No special effort has been made to trace the family lineage back of Sir John.

The following is of interest and suggests research which might give much information as to the early history of the family.

"Thomas Whitebread's daughter, Anna, married Henry Wright, father of John Wright." (Hist. Essex., Vol. I, p. 233.)

"Before Lord William Vaux died he sold the manor of White Notley to John Wright of Kelvedon Hatch. John Wright, whose wife was Agnes, died May 9, 1509, possessed of White Notley and the advowson of Upminster Church, holden of the manor of Hoo hall in Co. Suffolk. His son John, was of full age." (Morant's Esx., p 121.)

This "son of full age," whose father was Rev. John Wright of Upminster Church, appears to be the Sir John to whom arms were granted June 20, 1509- but little more than a month after his father's death, who inherited his estate and later purchased Kelvedon manor. Upminster was very near Wrightsbridge and Cranham Hall, both seats of the Wrights. (See 9-a.)

In 1538 Sir John Wright purchased Kelvedon manor, in the parish of Kelvedon Hatch, Essex, and erected a mansion near the west end of the church. He died in this mansion (Kelvedon Hall) Oct. 5, 1551, and was buried, as was also his wife Olive, and many other Wrights, in the chancel of "Kellydon" (St. Mary's) church, of whom memorial inscriptions are there to be found.

On the chancel floor is a large slab, with a brass tablet now much defaced, "To the body of John Wright, lord of the manor and patron of the church * * (defaced) had * * (defaced) sons, and four daughters." (Hist. of Esx.)

Strange as it may appear, he had three sons named John, all living at the same time. This came from the custom of using the father's given name in speaking of his son, as "John's eldest son," who became known as "Eldest John," and the youngest son as "Young John," his middle son as "Middle John," as is shown in his will, in part as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, 25 Sep. 1551, of Kellydon Hall, Essex, Yeoman. Beyeing in body febel and weak yet of perfect mynde, make my will.

"Soul to God, body to be buried within the chancel of Kellydon church.

"To poor men's box 20s. To parish of South Weald 40s and to the ten poorest parishes about me 20s each.

"To my loving wife 40 marks by the year, to be paid of my lands by my four sons equally £6-13-4 each, and the best end of my house, Kellydon Hall, at her choice, also my household stuff and £100, 20 kyne and gelding.

"To each daughter £13-6-8. To every godchild 6-8, and every godchild of my own children 20s.

"To Kellydon Street toward the reparation of the way £3-6-8.

"To the reparation of Greedy Hall lane 40s.

"To mending the way to Common £6-8.

"To eldest son John Wright and his heirs, Kellydon Hall, Wildside, Knights, Hubbards Land, with the two houses in Brentwood and Layndon.

"To Robert Wright and his heirs I give Ropers in Brook Street, Smythes land, Powers wherein now Gladden dwelleth, with Fyners, Burnecks land and Webba.

"To my son called Myddle John, I give all the land I have in Havering and house and millers house, and a tenement in Childerditch wherein Gibbs doth dwell.

"To my son called Young John, I give Bishops Hall, Wilchins, Pownds Mead, Lyes, Bulfanders and Dichars in Ramsden and Crays.

"To John Wright, son to my John the younger, all my lands in Navestock.

"To John, son to my John the elder, a tenement called Drywoods.

"To John Wright, son to my son Robert, a tenement called Argents.

"To every child (if any) of my children's children 20s apiece.

"To each servant 6-8.

"Executors:—Sons John the elder, and Robert.

"Overseers:—Sons Myddle and Young John.

"Witnesses:—Thomas Wood, Robert Shepards, John Symonde, Thomas Lytman." "Proved 21 Nov., 1551." (P. C. C.)

It is understood that the sixteen tracts of land bequeathed to his sons included the manors of Kelvedon, in which was Kelvedon Hall; Great and Little Ropers, in which was Brook Hall (Moat House); Dagenhams, of Wright of Wrightsbridge, and Southside Weald, in which was Bishops Hall.

Will of Olive, wife of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall:

"In the name of God, Amen, 23 June, 1560. Olive Wright of the parish of Kelvedon, Co. Essex, sick of body but whole of minde. Soul to God. To be buried in the chancel of Kelvedon church.

"To the reparation of that church £4. Ditto, South Weald church 40s.

"To poor at burial £5, and £5, at mouths mind. 30s a year for twenty years after my decease to the poor people of Kelvedon and South Weald equally.

"To Katryne, my daughter, £5. To Richard, Thomas, Regnold, Parnell and Elizabeth Greene 40s each. To Mary Greene 13-4. To Olyffe, her daughter, 20s, and to every other one of Katryne's children now living 6-8. To Olive, daughter of my son Robert, 20s. To Katherine, Dorothy and Thomas Wright, his children, 20s each.

"To Joan, daughter of John Wright, of Kelvedon 40s, and to Thomas, his son, 20s, and to his other two children 6-8 each.

"To Olive and Dorothy, daughters of John Wright, of the Bridge, my son last deceased, 20s each, and to John, Robert and Agnes, his children, 13s each.

"To Katherine Greene, my daughter, three chests, cupboard, etc.

"To Alice Perkins, my daughter, £5, and to each of her children 20s.

"To Elizabeth Shepherd, my daughter, £5.

"To Robert Wright, my son, a chest.

"To William Outred 20s, and to his two sons now living 20s each.

"To John, my son of Wealdside, a pot, and to John, Omfrey and Mary, his children, 40s each, and to Anthony and Dorothy 20s each, and to his two youngest children 6-8 each.

"To John Wright of Kelvedon, my son, a table, and to his children, John, Dorothy and Robert, 20s each.

"To John, son of Robert Wright, 20s. To daughter Katherine my bed. To Olive Combers, my god-daughter, 20s.

"Residue of goods to be distributed among the poor of Kelvedon, Weald and Navestock.

"To Alice Stace, widow of Weald church gate, 20s.

"To John, Omfrey and Mary Wright two silver spoons each.

"Executors:—John Wright of Weandside and John Greene of Navistock, 20s each of them.

"Overseers:—John Wright of Kelvedon and Robert Wright, 10s each of them.

"Witnesses:—Paul Spence, John Chesson, Thomas Nevell. Proved Oct. — 1560."

1-a- Sir John Wright. *

Sir John (1-a) and Olive Wright had eight children; the order and date of their birth is not fully known; their father in his will mentions four sons; their mother in hers, four sons and three daughters. The other daughter mentioned on the memorial tablet doubtless died young.

Their son, "Myddle John," made his will in 1558, in which he mentioned five children, and an unborn child, all minors, showing him to have been at that time in middle life. He married a widow and was probably about 24 years of age at the time of his marriage; allowing from that time 12 years for the birth of his five children, his marriage would have been in 1546, and if 24 at that time, his birth would have been in 1522, and if he was his father's fifth child, and 13 years allowed after his father's marriage for the birth of five children, and his father 21 at the time of his marriage, his father would have been born in 1488 and married in 1509.

It would therefore appear that Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall was born in 1488, married Olive (probably Hubbard. See will of her son John 6-e) in 1509 and died in 1551, aged 63 years.

This agrees precisely with the claim that Sir John was the son of Rev. John and Agnes Wright of Upminster and White Notley "whose

Note:—The " * " denotes that the name appears later with issue.

son John was of full age" in 1509, and grandson of Henry and Anna (Whitebread) Wright.

The children of Sir John and Olive and probable dates of their birth were:

- 2-a- Eldest John Wright, b. 1510. *
- 3-b- Katherine Wright, b. 1513. *
- 4-c- Robert Wright, b. 1516. *
- 5-d- Alice Wright, b. 1519, m. ——— Perkins, and had issue; names unknown.
- 6-e- Middle John Wright, b. 1522. *
- 7-f- Young John Wright, b. 1524. *
- 8-g- Elizabeth Wright, b. 1526, m. ——— Shepherd; issue unknown.

The name Wright was originally spelled "Wryght" as is shown by wills and early entries in parish registers, one of which is as follows:

"* * * their son Robert, heir, m. Anne, daughter of Thomas Grimston by fyrst wiff, son, William Wryght, heir."



Wright.

ARMS OF ELDEST SON JOHN WRIGHT
of Kelvedon Hall, Lord of Kelvedon manor.
Died 1563.

**DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND OF "ELDEST SON" JOHN
WRIGHT OF KELVEDON HALL, ESSEX, ENGLAND.**

John Wright (2-a) Lord of Kelvedon manor and eldest son of Sir John and Olive Wright of Kelvedon Hall, Essex. He became owner of Kelvedon Hall, Wildesyde, Knights, Hubbards Lands and two houses in Brentwood and Layndon (London) by bequest of his father. (See will.) He d. Oct. 10, 1563; m. Joane Harris, who d. in 1584. By her he had issue:

9-a- John Wright. *

10-b- Robert Wright, who had sons John of Shenfield and Richard of Wealdside.

11-c- Dorothy Wright.

12-d- Joan Wright. (See will of Olive Wright.)

John Wright (9-a) "Son and heir to Kelvedon manor, and held the manor of White Notley and the Advowson of Upminster church, Holden of the manor of Hoo-hall in Suffolk Co.," d. May 5, 1608-9; m. ——— Lawrence. By her he had issue:

13-a- John Wright. *

14-b- Lawrence Wright, who in his will, dated Nov. 17, 1638, made bequests in part as follows:

"To my brother John, the elder, of Co. Essex, gent., all my lands in Shenfield near Brentwood. To my nephews and nieces, Henry, Richard, Stephen, Anthony, Katherine and Mary Wright, John and Edward White, £5 each. To nieces Anne and Margaret 50s each. To my sister Mary £20. To my cosen John Wright of Shenfield in White Notley £5. To my cosen Richard Wright of Wealdside £10.

"To my brother John Wright's servants that shall be with me at by death, namely, Jane 20s, Robert Brooke 10s, George Gardiner 10s; the other three maids and Thomas Haywood 20s among them.

"To my honorable friend, Thomas Petre, Esq., the younger brother of Lord John Petre £350.

"Witnesses:—Richard Wright, Thomas Haywood." (See P. C. C.)

15-c- Anthony Wright of Kelvedon manor. By his will of Oct. 27, 1620, he made bequests "to the poor of Kelvedon and South Weald * * *.

"To sons of brother John * *. To William Wright, merchant in London * *. To cousin Richard and wife * *. To brother Lawrence and sister Emerson * *."

16-d- Emerson Wright.

17-e- Mary Wright.

John Wright (13-a) of Kelvedon Hall, b. 1587, d. Mch. 4, 1661, aged 74, m., first, Anne Selyard, second dau. of Sir Edward Selyard, Kt.; she d. Nov. 28, 1617. By her he had issue:

18-a- Anne Wright. *

19-b- Catherine Wright, bapt. Apl. 10, 1608.

20-c- Elizabeth Wright, bapt. Dec. 30, 1609.

21-d- John Wright. *

22-e- Richard Wright, b. 1612, m. Judith Payne Oct. 12, 1632; "came to America on the Safety in 1635 and settled at Lynn, Mass.; the lineage of his posterity is traced back to John Wright of Dagenhams, 1509."

Mr. Wright m., second, Joan ———, "from whom descended the Wrights of Wealdside, represented by George, Anthony, etc." By her he had issue:

23-f- Margaret Wright, b. 1618, m. Oct. 1, 1635, Edward Clarke of London, gent.

Anne Wright (18-a) "dau. of John and Anne Selyard of Kelvedon Hall, b. May 10, 1607, m. Edmond White of Notley Hall in Co. Essex." By him she had issue:

24-a- John White.

25-b- Edward White. (Will of Lawrence Wright, and M. Reg. of Essex.)

John Wright (21-d) of Kelvedon Hall, b. 1610, d. May 21, 1656, m. 1637, Frances Waldegrave, dau. of Philip Waldegrave of Borley; she d. Dec. 25, 1656. They were buried in St. Mary's church near Kelvedon Hall, where their mural memorial inscriptions are yet to be seen. By her he had issue:

26-a- John Wright. *

27-b- Philip Wright, b. 1643, d. 1653.

28-c- Frances Wright, b. 1648.

John Wright (26-a) of Kelvedon Hall, b. 1639, d. Oct. 2, 1691, aged 52; m. Philippa, dau. of Fitz William, Esq., of Gilixby, Lincolnshire, and Frances Selyarde, dau. of Sir John Selyarde Kt. of Halye Park, Suff.; she d. May 16, 1687. By her he had issue:

29-a- John Wright. * (Vis. Lincolnshire.)

John Wright (29-a) of Kelvedon Hall b. 1685, m. Eugenia Tinder. "His arms were two bars argent, one leopard's head * * *" etc., same as those of Sir John. By her he had issue:

30-a- John Wright. *

"John Wright (30-a) of Kelvedon Hall, Esq." "He bought the manor of Hatfield Peverell, tore down the old mansion and built an elegant new one * *."

By Miss Smythe, alias Carington, of Warwickshire, he had issue:

31-a- John Wright. *

32-b- Theresa Mary Wright. *

33-c- Edward Wright (third son). *

John Wright (31-a), Esq., of Kelvedon Hall; barrister of Greys Inn; b. Aug. 4, 1763, d. Feb. 13, 1826; "was succeeded by his eldest grandchild, John Francis Wright, Esq., now of Kelvedon. Arms Az., two bars Arg. in chief a leopard's head Or. Crest; a ducal coronet, a dragon's head and neck couped, Or. Seat Kelvedon Hall, Essex." He m. Elizabeth, second dau. of Sir John Lawson, Bar't. of Brough Hall, Yorkshire, Jan. 8, 1789, who d. July 7, 1812. (R. R. Pub. Lib., Chicago.) By her he had issue:

34-a- John Wright. *

35-b- William Wright. *

36-c- Henry Wright, b. 1799, d. 1835; "a priest." (Ch. of Eng.)

37-d- Francis Wright, b. 1807, d. 1825.

38-e- Charles Wright. *

John Wright (34-a), b. July, 1792, d. Dec. 2, 1822, "vita patris." he m. 1815, Mary Catherine, second dau. of Francis Cholmley, Esq., of Brandsby, Yorkshire. By her he had issue:

39-a- John Francis Wright of Kelvedon Hall, "the present possessor of the family estate" (1852). b. Jan. 29, 1816; succeeded his grandfather Feb. 13, 1826. (Burkes Landed Gentry, Vol. II, p. 1640.)

40-b- Henry Wright, b. June 26, 1817.

41-c- Edward Wright, b. Aug. 3, 1818.

42-d- William Wright, b. June 2, 1821.

43-e- Thomas Wright, b. Dec. 18, 1822.

Sir William Wright (35-b), b. 1796, m. 1825, Clarinda, only dau. of John Lawson, Esq., M. D., of New York; assumed in 1834 by royal license, the name of Lawson on succeeding to the estate of that family, under the will of his maternal grandfather, Sir John Lawson, Bar't. He was created a baronet in 1841. By her he had issue.

44-a- John Wright, b. 1829.

45-b- Henry Wright, b. 1833.

46-c- William Wright, b. 1834.

47-d- Thomas Wright, b. 1837.

48-e- Clarinda Wright, b. 1826.

49-f- Eliza Wright, b. 1827.

50-g- Grace Wright, b. 1831. (Burkes Landed Gentry, Vol. II, p. 1641.)

(The children were born before his name was changed.)

Charles Wright (38-e), b. 1808, m. ———, and had issue.

51-a- Eliza Wright, m. 1822, Charles Porter, Esq., of the Mythe Gloucester.

52-b- Catherine Wright.

53-a- Monica Wright.

54-d- Anna Maria Wright.

Theresa Mary Wright (32-b), d. 1844, m. Aug. 23, 1804, Edward Meynell, Esq., of Kilvington and the Freyeraige; was J. P.; chairman of the S. & D. Railway Company; b. Apl., 1775, d. 1854. By him she had issue:

- 55-a- Thomas Meynell, b. 1805, d. Mch. 24, 1863, m. Jane, eldest dau. of and co-heir of William Maulerer, Esq., of Arncliffe.
- 56-b- Edward Meynell. *
- 57-c- Hugo George Meynell, b. 1813, d. Feb. 17, 1828.
- 58-d- Edgar John Meynell, b. Feb. 1, 1825.
- 59-e- Theresa Mary Meynell, m. 1861 Howard Bedingfeld.
- 60-f- Emma Catherine Meynell, d. 1844.

Edward Meynell (56-b) of Line Inn; barrister at law, admitted Aug. 6, 1830; b. 1811, d. 1856; m. 1840, Katherine, dau. of Joseph Michael, Esq., of Stanford; she d. 1841. By her he had issue:

- 61-a- Edward Thomas Meynell, of Kilvington and the Freyeraige, b. Jan. 26, 1841; succeeded his uncle in 1863; he m. Matilda, eldest dau. of Christopher William Chaylor of Sepennethorne Hall; was without issue.

Edward Wright (33-c), Esq., was barrister of the bench of Greys Inn, 1812; d. 1853, m. Barbara Magdalen Bowdan, dau. of John Peter Bruno Bowdan, Esq., of Southgate House, Derbyshire; she d. in 1887. By her he had issue.

- 62-a- Edward Carington Wright. *

Edward Carington Wright (62-a) of Kelvedon Hall; is J. P. for Essex; on the roll for High Sheriff (1891).

"Arms, Az. two bars Arg., in chief a leopard's head propp'r. Crest; upon a ducal coronet, a dragon's head and neck coupé, Or. Seat, Kelvedon Hall, Brentwood, Essex." He m. 1873, Mary Julia Petre, dau. of Hon. H. Petre, J. P. Essex. By her he had issue:

- 63-a- Beatrice Mary Wright. *

Beatrice Mary Wright (63-a) of Kelvedon Hall, m. 1893, Major Edgar Edwin Bernard, C. M. G. Army Corps; Financial Secretary to the Sudan Government, with local rank of Lt. Colonel. By him she had issue:

- 64-a- Frederick Paul Bernard, b. 1894.

"On Friday before Christmas (1912) a fire at Kelvedon Hall did considerable damage. It was caused by a log of wood falling out of the fire in a room where bedding was being aired. The pictures and furniture in the drawing room below were removed just before the ceiling fell in and were not damaged. The Ongar fire brigade quickly arrived and extinguished the fire. The Brentwood brigade attended and found their services were not required. The property was insured."

It will be seen from the above that the descendants of Sir John Wright who purchased Kelvedon manor in 1538 and erected Kelvedon Hall, are yet in possession of the estate, and that the sons in succession have for four hundred years maintained the prominence and honor of their worthy progenitor.



BROOK HALL MOAT HOUSE

South Weald, Essex, residence of Robert, second son of Sir John Wright. In it was born Thomas Wright, who came to America in 1635 and settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut.



Part of the moat, yet remaining, around the Moat House



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

South Weald, Essex, England. Its record contains the birth, baptism, marriage and death of many Wrights.



Wright.

ARMS OF ROBERT WRIGHT
of Brook Hall, Lord of the manor of Great and
Little Ropers. Died 1587.

DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND OF ROBERT WRIGHT OF
BROOK HALL, ESSEX, OF WHOM THE FIRST TO COME TO
AMERICA WERE THOMAS AND ANTHONY WRIGHT OF
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

Robert Wright (4-c) of Brook Hall, (Moat House) parish of South Weald, Essex, England, second son of Sir John Wright and his wife Olive, of Kelvedon Hall, Essex; was born about 1516, died Jan. 25, 1587; was lord of the manor of "Great and Little Ropers."

By bequest of his father he was possessed of "Ropers, house, meadow and orchard in Brook street, Smythes land, Powers, wherein Gladden now dwelleth, with Fyners, Burnecks land and Webba."

He m. Mary, dau. of Robert Green, of Navestock, to whom he gave by his will dated Jan. 17, 1587, "* * all my lands and goods for her natural life, and after her decease to my son, John Wright * *." Son John Executor. Proved Feb. 22, 1587. (Arch. Essex, Draper 147.) He was buried within the chancel of South Weald church (St. Peter's). By her he had issue:

65-a- Robert Wright. *

66-b- Katherine Wright, bapt. Mch. 20, 1544, m. Edward Barnes who d. 1634. By him she had a dau., Margaret, who m. Sir Edmund Wright, Lord Mayor of London.

67-c- Thomas Wright. *

68-d- Olive Wright, m. Richard Thresher Oct. 19, 1563.

69-e- John Wright, b. 1547, d. 1640 without issue, m. July 13, 1577, Mary Fielde.

70-f- Dorothy Wright, m. May 28, 1566, John Hatch.

Robert Wright (65-a) of Brook Street, Essex, bapt. June 30, 1542; will proved 1567; m. ————. By her he had issue:

71-a- Robert Wright. *

Robert Wright, M. D. (71-a) of Brook Street and of P. St. Edmond, Lombard St., London; bapt. Jan. 12, 1570-1; will pr. Sept. 28, 1643 (P. C. C. 128 Twissie), m. Ann ————. By her he had issue:

72-a- Samuel Wright. Record of bapt. is in South Weald church. "Samuel ye sonne of Robert Wright of Brook Street bapt. ye second day of April, 1609."

73-b- Anne Wright, bapt. ———— 1613.

74-c- Elizabeth Wright, bapt. May ——— 1618.

75-d- Stephen Wright, bapt. Nov. ——— 1620.

- 76-e- Judith Wright, bapt. Sept. 14, 1624, m. Oct. 7, 1656, John Moore. (Surt. Soc., Vol. I, p. 428.)

Thomas Wright (67-c) of Brook Street, Essex; was buried Nov. 17, 1603, m. Roberdye Pake, who was buried Oct. 21, 1617. By her he had issue:

- 77-a- Mary Wright, bapt. Mch. 20, 1568-9.
 78-b- Robert Wright. *
 79-c- Joan Wright, bapt. June 1, 1571-2.
 80-d- Thomazine Wright, bapt. June 9, 1572-3.
 81-e- Katherine Wright, bapt. June 9, 1572-3, (twin), buried June 3, 1576.
 82-f- Alice Wright, bapt. May 24, 1574-5.
 83-g- John Wright. *
 84-h- William Wright, bapt. Oct. 22, 1578-9; was a merchant in London.
 85-i- Mathew Wright.
 86-j- Olive Wright.

Robert Wright, M. D. (78-b), bapt. July 18, 1570-1, d. 1600-1; m. Susan ———. By her he had a son Richard, as shown by his will in part as follows: "I, Robert Wright of Wealdside, in the parish of South Weald and County of Essex * *, To be buried in South Weald church; 40s to poor. To wife, Susan, £20, per annum. All my lands to my son, Richard. The four children of my sister, Smythe, viz.: Thomas, Dorothy, Jane and Susan, * *. Res. and Ex., wife Susan. Overseers, my brother, John Wright, of Kelvedon, and my brother, John Wright, of Wrightsbridge. Witnesses, John Wright of Wrightsbridge, John Wright, Richard Wright." Pr. 24th Apl., 1601. (Arch. Essex Stephen, 320.)

The Vis. of Essex, p. 533-4 show Sir John of Kelvedon Hall to have had two sons named Robert; one of Brook Street, the other of South Weald. But one son, Robert, is mentioned in his will.

The village of Brook Street is in the parish of South Weald. This has probably caused an error in the Vis. and that there was but one son Robert, who was of both places.

John Wright (83-g) of Brook Hall, Essex, bapt. Sept. 13, 1577, buried May 30, 1640; administration granted his widow, Grace Wright, Nov. 26, 1640; m. Grace, dau. of Henry Glascock of High Easter Parsonage. In her will dated July 25, 1653, pr. 1654, she mentioned "My eldest son, John, with children, John, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary and Jane. (P. C. C. Alchin 193). My second son Thomas, my grandson Thomas Wright, my dau. Anne, wife of John Drayton of London, my brother Ignatus Glascock." By her he had issue:

- 87-a- John Wright. *
 88-b- Grace Wright, bapt. Aug. 26, 1604, buried Aug. 26, 1605.

89-c- Anne Wright, bapt. May 5, 1606, m. John Drayton of London. By him she had two children, John and Helen.

90-d- Martha Wright, bapt. Apl. 12, 1607, m. Robert St. Hill of Undershaft, London, a merchant. In her will, administration granted Apl. 8, 1646, she made bequests to "Sister Anne, wife of John Drayton, and to said John Drayton, * *."

There is a memorial inscription to his mother, St. Hill, in South Weald church, Essex, who d. June ——— 1637.

91-e- Anthony Wright, bapt. Jan. 23, 1608-9, buried Feb. 5, 1608-9.

92-f- Thomas Wright. * (Immigrated to America. See Family of Thomas Wright of Wethersfield, Conn.)

93-g- Grace Wright of All Halbows, Bocking, Tower Hill, London, bapt. Feb. 15, 1612-13. In her will pr. Oct. 25, 1643, she mentioned "Mother Grace Wright, sister Anne, wife of John Drayton, merchant, London, with children, John and Helen Drayton, and friend Humphrey Pigott."

94-h- Thomazine Wright, bapt. Jan. 30, 1613-14, buried Aug. 26, 1616.

95-i- Anthony Wright. "Anthony Wright, ye sonne of John Wright of Brook Street, bapt. 27 day of Feb., 1615-16." (St. Peter's church register.) He came to America 1638-40 and settled in Wethersfield, Conn.; m. Mary, dau. of Richard Smith of Wethersfield and widow of Mathias Treat. He d. in 1679; issue unknown.

96-j- Ignatus Wright, bapt. Apl. 25, 1621, buried Apl. 18, 1623.

John Wright (87-a) of Brook Street, bapt. Aug. 13, 1602, d. 1682; left the interest of £200 to poor of Brook Street, Uplands and Essex; m. Anne Pigott of Devonshire. By her he had issue:

97-a- John Wright.

98-b- Anne Wright.

99-c- Elizabeth Wright.

100-d- Mary Wright.

101-e- Jane Wright.

102-f- Martha Wright.

DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND OF "MYDDLE" JOHN WRIGHT, OF WRIGHTSBRIDGE, ESSEX, OF WHOM THE FIRST KNOWN TO HAVE COME TO AMERICA, WAS "DEA" SAMUEL WRIGHT, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

"Myddle" John Wright (6-e) of Wrightsbridge, Essex, England, Lord of Dagenhams manor, was the third son of Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall and his wife Olive.

His father mentioned him in his will as follows: "To my son called Myddle John, I give all the land I have in Havering (Dagenhams manor) and the houses, and millers house, and a tenement in Childerditch wherein Gibbs doth dwell."

He died before his mother who in her will of 1560 mentioned him as her son last deceased, and made bequests to his children. (See will of Olive Wright.)

He doubtless was born at Kelvedon Hatch about 1522. The history of Essex, relative to the purchaser of the Ropers property (Moat House) says: "* * by John Wright whose family was of Kelvedon Hatch." This was Myddle John's father.

He died in 1558, as appears from his will, as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, 16 Aug., 1558. Soul to God. Body to be buried in parish church of South Weald.

"To the high alter of South Weald 12d; of Hornchurch 12d; of Romford 12d.

"To poor of South Weald 40s; to poor of Romford £3.

"To my wife Alice one messuage at Noke Hill, in occupation of Nicholas Darby, and another tenement there in occupation of John Hayward, and a tenement at Colyar Row in tenur of Stutfield, and the moiety of one tenement called Brewers, in South Weald, and the moiety of a meadow called Long Redding, in South Weald which two moities of late I purchased of William Sandell, to have and to hold to the said Alice for her life on condition that she make assurance for the lands to come to the kindred of her and me. She not to claim any dower, and to bring up my children virtuously.

"After her death the tenements are to remain to my son Robert and his heirs forever, and the two moities to remain to my son John and his heirs forever.

"To wife £100, and all household stuff.

"To son John £100 and the best ring and seal.

"To son Robert 100 marks and a goblet at the age of 21. If both sons die these, half to my daughters, and my said wife.

"To my aunt Hubbard* the house and lands that she now occupieth for her life, and after, to Robert, my son. Also to Robert, my son, a tenement in Childerditch and a messuage in South Weald called Gooderditch, and a messuage in South Weald called Goodyns.

"My mother to have an annuity for life of £5, and an annuity of 33-4.

"To my three daughters, Olyffe, Dorothy and Agnes, 100 marks each, and to the child my wife goeth with 100 marks, at their ages of 18 or days of marriage.

"To Katherine Wood, my wife's daughter, £40 at age of 18 or day of marriage. * * * (certain monies to the reparation of the ways and to the poor).

"To John Hayward, my servant, 40s. To each other servant 3-4.

"To my aunt Dowsett 5s.

"Residue to be equally divided between children.

"Executors:—My brother John Wright and my brother Robert Wright of Brook Street.

"Overseers:—My brother Young John and John Rucke, my wife's uncle.

"Witnesses, etc." (Arch. Essex. Lupton, fo. 21.)

A small river called Ingrebourne, coming from the north, north-east, divides the Liberty of Havering on the west, from the Chafford Hundred on the east; it empties into the Thames river about seven miles east of London. Wrightsbridge over the Ingrebourne was about five miles north of the Thames and on the line between Ropers manor on the east, possessed by Robert Wright (4-c) and Dagenhams manor on the west, possessed by John Wright of Wrightsbridge (6-e).

Wrightbridge is found on the older maps, but not on those of the present day. Morant's Hist. of Essex, gives it, "On the London road over the Ingrebourne."

Mr. Wright m. widow Alice Wood, dau. and sole heir of Robert Rucke of Havering, Essex. By her he had issue:

103-a- John Wright. *

104-b- Robert Wright. *

105-c- Olyffe Wright.

106-d- Dorothy Wright.

107-e- Agnes Wright.

108-f- Mary Wright, m. Robert Haseldon of Bedfordshire. (Vis. Bed're, Vol. XIX, p. 115.)

Lord John Wright (103-a) of Wrightsbridge, Essex, eldest son of John Wright (6-e) was granted a peerage June 20, 1590, "32 Eliza-

* Probably sister to his mother Olive and her maiden name.

beth" (Vis. Essex 1633.) (See arms of Lord John Wright.)

"The peerage consists of five dignitaries of duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron." (Encyc. Brit., Vol. XVIII, p. 307.) "In its historical use it takes in all the members, or possible members of the House of Lords and no other persons." (p. 458. "* * the right to a seat in parliament was the essence of peerage, * * their peerage is necessarily hereditary, * * but passes only to one member of a family at a time * *, he is an hereditary lord of parliament * *; a peerage and membership of the House of Lords are the same thing * *. The use of the word peers to denote the members of the House of Lords first appears in the 14th century." (p. 459.) "* * the doctrine grew that the temporal lords alone were peers, as alone having their blood ennobled, * * nobility takes in all who bear coat armour by good right * *." "In England no family is looked upon as noble unless its head is a peer." "* * the best description of his position is, that he holds a great hereditary office, * *." (p. 460.) "* * Peers are hereditary counsellors of the crown." (p. 311.)

"In England 'Sir' is the appropriate prefix to the christian name and surname of a baronet or of a knight." (Vol. XXIII, p. 417.)

The register of St. Peter's church, South Weald, contains the following: "Died ——— 1624, John Wright of Wrightsbridge, Essex."

He m., first ——— Linsell. By her he had issue:

109-a- John Wright. *

110-b- Samuel Wright, b. Dec. 17, 1570-1. "Mr. Samuel Wright, son of Mr. John Wright, of bridge, was buried ye — day of June, 1606." (S. W. church register.)

111-c- Jane Wright, m. Vincent Hastler June 8, 1597.

He m., second, Bennett, dau. of Lawrence Greene of London, merchant. By her he had issue:

112-d- Nathaniel Wright. *

113-e- Lawrence Wright. *

114-f- William Wright. This may be the William Wright who with his wife, Priscilla (Fuller), came to America in the "Fortune" in 1621 and settled in Plymouth, Mass., who afterward had a business settlement with one Samuel Wright, who may have been the Dea Samuel of Springfield, Mass.

115-g- Bennett Wright. *

John Wright (109-a) of Wrightsbridge, Essex, eldest son of Lord John Wright (103-a), b. at Wrightsbridge and baptized in St. Peter's

Note:—Margaret Greene, widow, m. second, Thomas Tomlinson. Her dau., Bennett Greene, by her first husband, was the second wife of Lord John Wright of Wrightsbridge (103-a).

In the will of Thomas and Margaret Tomlinson, they gave to the children of their son-in-law, John Wright of Wrightsbridge, to "Lawrence £100, at age of 21. To Nathaniel, William and Bennett rings of gold in value 40s each." (P. C. C.)

church, South Weald; on its register is "Jhon Wryght, son to Jhon Wryght off brydge, Seppt'br 14, 1569-70, bap."

He was a barrister and was admitted to Greys Inn Jan. 8, 1587; was a member and clerk of the Parliament. "The British Museum has five letters, one a holograph, bearing the signature of John Wright of Wrightsbridge in his capacity of member of Parliament." "Committee for Essex in 1633." (Lucas.)

He m., first, Martha Castell. By her he had issue:

116-a- John Wright. *

117-b- Nathaniel Wright, b. 1604, d. 1686; was Dr. of Physics; m. Elleanor ——— and by her had children; names unknown.

Abstract of will of Nathaniel Wright, of Shrewsbury, Dr. of Physic:

"To be buried in St. Mary's (Kelvedon) church, near my late wife Eleanor.

"To my grandchild, Mrs. Katherine Guillian (a minor) her father, Rudhale Guillian, Esq., being deceased.

"To my housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanor Griffiths.

"To my niece and god-daughter, Mrs. Anne Wright and her eldest brother, John Wright, Esquire, deceased, leaving issue.

"To my brother, Mr. James Wright, of London, merchant, and his son James.

"To my niece, Mrs. Constance Evans.

"To my cousin, Mr. David Williams."

(Dated 22 June, 1683; pr. 3 May, 1686; P. C. C. 68 Lloyd.)

118-c- Samuel Wright. "Samuel Wright, sonne to Mr. John Wright, was bapt. ye ——— of June, 1606." (Reg. St. Peter's church.)

119-d- Robert Wright. "Robert Wright, ye sonne to John Wright, Esq., bapt. ye 16 day of June, 1609." (Reg. St. Peter's church.) He was a Dr. of Physic in London; his will, pr. in 1646, mentions only his wife, Anne.

Mr. Wright m., second, Fortune, dau. of Sir William Garaway, Kt.

By her he had issue:

120-e- James Wright of London; merchant.

121-f- Martha Wright, m. ——— Dalbridge.

122-g- Joane Wright. "John Greene of Navistock m. Joane Wright, dau. of Wright of Wrightsbridge and of Kelvedon, in Com. Essex." "Greene coat of arms." (Vis. London, Vol. I, p. 153. Vis. Essex, pp. 285-533.)

John Wright (116-a) of Wrightsbridge and Greys Inn, son of John Wright, parliamentarian clerk of Parliament; was a prominent barrister in London; admitted to Greys Inn Aug. 10, 1616; b. 1599, d. 1644. His will, dated 2, Apl., 1644, is in part:

"To be buried in north chancel of the church of South Weald.

"To the poor of Nokes Hill 40s.

"To the poor of South Weald 40s.

"To my sister, Mrs. Martha Dalbridge, £12 per an.

"To daughter, Elizabeth Wright, £400 at 21 years.

"To son, Lawrence Wright, three tenements in Nokes Hill.

"To daughter, Frances, £300 at 21 years.

"To William £200 at 21.

"To daughter, Anne, £300 at 21.

"To son, Henry, £200 at 21.

"To my brother, Nathaniel Wright, Doctor of Physics, 40s for a ring, and ditto to my brother, Robert Wright, * *. Rest of my goods together with my lease of the manor of Mannseys which I have assigned over in trust to my uncle, Sir Thomas Cheek, Knt., and Lawrence Wright, Dr. of Physic, I leave to my wife Mary for the education of my children.

"Ex., wife. Overseers, Sir Thomas Cheek and Dr. Wright, my eldest son, John Wright to whom my freehold lands are to descend."

He m. Mary Mole, dau. of John Mole "in Com. York" and Elizabeth, sister of Sir Thomas Cheek, Knt. By her he had issue:

123-a- John Wright, "son and heir." "John Wright, son of John Wright of the bridge, bapt. Apl. 16, 1626." (Reg. St. Peter's church.)

He was a barrister, admitted to Greys Inn July 6, 1650.

124-b- Elizabeth Wright.

125-c- Martha Wright.

126-d- Lawrence Wright, M. D., d. 1667.

127-e- William Wright.

128-f- Frances Wright.

129-g- Anne Wright.

130-h- Henry Wright.

Note:—John Wright, Esq., of Linton Hall, was Captain in General Whalley's regiment of horse, and later in Colonel Hutchinson's regiment of foot. He was fifth in descent from John Wright, the parliamentarian. He m. first, Elizabeth, eldest dau. and heir of Francis Beresford, Esq., of Osmaston, County Derby.

Their son and heir, Francis Wright, Esq., was High Sheriff in 1842. He m. Selina, eldest dau. and heir of Sir Henry Fitzherbert, Bar't. of Tissington. He quartered his arms, first and fourth for Wright, second for Beresford, third for Fitzherbert.

Nathaniel Wright (112-d) of London, England, son of Lord John Wright of Wrightsbridge, Essex, by his second wife, Bennett Greene. He was a merchant in London, Assistant, to the Massachusetts Bay Company, appointed by the charter and selected by the company of which he was a charter member and an active officer; he owned one-eighth of the ship "Arabella," which in 1630 brought the colony to America.

"He was a distinguished member of the company, and one of the undertakers for the management of the general stock of the company from 1627 to 1630; served on important committees in England, but did not come to America.

"Mr. Wright objected to the transfer of the charter, and resigned his office when Sir Brian Janson was chosen in his place." (Hist. Mass. Bay Co.)

On this account Mr. Wright had trouble with the Massachusetts Bay Company who brought suit against him, William Eaton and others. No record of his later life or of his death has been found.

Relative to research for data in England, the genealogist there writes: "In those turbulent times whole families were frequently wiped out."

Nathaniel Wright signed a pedigree chart in 1633 for the Vis. of London, in which it is stated that John Wright of Wrightsbridge m., first, ———, dau. of ——— Linsell, and by her had children, John Wright, clerk of the Parliament, and Samuel Wright, and by his second wife, Bennett Greene, dau. of Lawrence Greene, merchant in London, he had Nathaniel, who m. Lydia James, by whom he had a son, Samuel, then 19 years of age.

He was born at Wrightsbridge, Essex. The St. Peter's church register contains the following: "1581, Jan. 28, Nathaniel Wright, s to John Wright of the bridge, bapt."

In the London record of marriage licenses is the following:

"Nathaniel Wright of St. Stephen, Walbrook, merchant, bachelor, and Lydia James of St. Olave, Old Jewry, London, daughter of Edward James, merchant, at St. Olave, Nov. 28, 1612."

Nathaniel Wright m. Nov. 30, 1612, Lydia, sole heir of Edward James, son of Bishop James of Durham, and Lydia (Mashorn) his wife, of County Suffolk. She was buried in St. Helen's church Bishopgate, London, Aug. 15, 1643, "In the noble ground of the church," as were their children, except Samuel, who came to America. By her he had issue:

- 131-a- (Dea) Samuel Wright. (Came to America 1638; settled at Springfield, Mass. See family of Dea Samuel Wright.)
- 132-b- James Wright, bapt. July 9, 1616, buried Mch. 4, 1617.
- 133-c- Nathaniel Wright, bapt. Jan. 19, 1618, buried Nov. 19, 1622.
- 134-d- Lidda Wright, bapt. Oct. 18, 1620, d. young.
- 135-e- Hester Wright, bapt. Dec. 15, 1622.
- 136-f- John Wright, bapt. Aug. 20, 1623.
- 137-g- Nathaniel Wright, bapt. Jan. 25, 1625.
- 138-h- Lidda Wright, bapt. Aug. 12, 1627.
- 139-i- James Wright, bapt. Mch. 11, 1631.
- 140-j- Sara Wright, bapt. June 16, 1633.
- 141-k- (Ezekiel Wright, bapt. Feb. 21, 1636. (Twin.)
- 142-l- (Phebe Wright, bapt. Feb. 21, 1636, buried Mch. 21, 1636, in South Aisle.

Lawrence Wright, M. D. (113-e) of London, England. The register of St. Peter's church, South Weald, Essex, has the following: "Jan. 28, 1590, Lawrence Wright, son to John Wright of the bridge, bapt." Environments of London, p. 691, says of him: "* * was born in 1590, matriculated a pensioner of Emanuel College, Cambridge, in March, 1608 and proceeded B. A. the next year.

"He entered a medical student at Leyden on Aug. 22, 1612, but

graduated M. A., at Cambridge in 1618. He was admitted a candidate of the Royal College of Physicians Dec. 22, 1618, elected Fellow Dec. 22, 1622, Censor in 1628 and 1639; named an Elect May 24, 1642, Consiliarius in 1647 and again from 1650 annually until his death, Oct. 3, 1657; was buried at St. Peter's church, South Weald, where is his memorial inscription.

"He was physician in the ordinary to Cromwell and to the Charterhouse;* to the latter post he was elected May 25, 1624, and resigned in 1643. He was chosen Governor of the Charterhouse Mch. 21, 1652."

In 1637 he had a charter to deforest, the manor of Dagenhams.

He owned property in Henham and Havering, Essex. South Weald church was renovated in 1868 when much of the old material was removed. The memorial slab of Dr. Lawrence Wright now (1912) lies on the outside in the foot path. The following is a copy of its inscription:

"Here lieth buried the body of Lawrence Wright, Doctor in Phisic, and Mary, his wife. The said Lawrence deceased the 3rd day of October, Anno Domini 1657, and odd months, and Mary, his wife, deceased 18th day of February, next insuing."

He m. Mary, dau. of John Duke of Foulton Hall in Ramsey; she d. Feb. 16, 1658. By her he had issue:

143-a- Lawrence Wright.

144-b- Henry Wright. * (Sidney Lee Dic. Nat. Biog.)

Sir Henry Wright (144-b) m. Anne, dau. of Baron Crew of Stein. He was b. 1636, d. 1663, aged 27; was created a baronet by Cromwell in 1658, and by King Charles II June 11, 1660. (Environs of London, Vol. I, p. 166.)

In his will, proved 1664, he mentions his wife Anne, son Henry and cousin Anne. He m. Anne, dau. of Lord John Crew of Stein; she d. Sept. 27, 1708. By her he had issue:

145-a- Sir Henry Wright, who d. 1681, unmarried.

146-b- Anne Wright, "who became a rich heiress upon her brother's death; she m., first, Edward Pye, son and heir of Sir Henry Pye of Brookshire. By him she had four sons and five daughters." She m., second, William Rider, Esq. She sold this estate (Henham Hall) in July, 1720, with the concurrence of the heirs at law to Sir John Blount, bar't., one of the directors of the South Sea Company.

"This family is undoubtedly of Norman origin. Its founder is understood to have come over with William the Conqueror." (Br. Nat. Biog. Dic.)

Bennett Wright (115-g) of London, England. The register of St. Peter's church, South Weald, Essex, shows her baptism as follows:

* An exclusive school for 60 pupils; endowed; patronized by the gentry.

"Bennet Wright, dau. to John Wright of the bridge bapt. Apl. 9, 1592."

Waters Gleanings N. E. Hist., V. XLIX, p. 393, says: "Will of Dame Bennett Webb, widow of Sir William Webb, London (Lord Mayor), dau. of Sir Christoffer Draper (Lord Mayor of London), and of Margaret, dau. of Henry Greene of Essex, dated 1604, left bequests to god-daughter Bennett Wright, and to children of Cousin John Wright of Wrightsbridge."

She m. Edward Sammes of London Grace, merchant, son of Henry Sammes of Totham, Essex. By his will of Feb. 29, 1635, he left property: "To my wife Bennett, my brother-in-law Dr. Wright and wife, and brother-in-law Nathaniel Wright and wife, my cousin Rev. Samuel Stone of Hartford, Conn., and others."

By him she had issue:

147-a- Edward Sammes, b. 1621.

148-b- John Sammes.

149-c- Margaret Sammes.

150-d- Martha Sammes.

Robert Wright, D. D. (104-b) rector of Dennington, Suffolk, second son of John Wright of Wrightsbridge and Alice Rucke; was born at Wrightsbridge in 1556; died in 1624; "was buried under a grave-stone in the chancel of St. Peter's church, South Weald, Essex."

He matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, May 21, 1571. Graduated B. A., 1574 and M. A., 1578. He was an ardent Calvinist and received ordination at Antwerp from Villiers or Cartwright in the Genevan form; was Chaplain to second Lord Rich 1580. Incorporated M. A. of Oxford July, 1581.

He was imprisoned in Fleet (Street) by court of ecclesiastical commission in 1581-2. His offense was that "he asked if they would make the Queen's accession a holiday, and so make our Queen an idol;" was prosecuted for Puritanism. "His open and undisguised honesty moved the keeper of the prison * * he gave him leave to visit his home in 1582 * *, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Antwerp * *." In his defense he said: "I can bring twenty ministers in Essex who will testify they love me. I preached seven years in the University of Cambridge * *." "He was released from prison in Sept., 1582, when he showed a willingness to subscribe to the ministry of the Church of England, and to the Book of Common Prayer; after giving surety of his future conformity he was released." (Lives of Puritans, Vol. I.)

The Nat. Biography (Eng.) says of him: "An eminent divine, reformer; a member of an old and distinguished house."

He was instructor at Oxford and tutor to the Earl of Essex, and was rector of Dennington, Suffolk, from 1589 till his death in 1624.

In the Calendar of State Papers for 1589-1601, is "a petition of Robert Wright, a prisoner in Gatehouse, to the Council desiring that

his cause be heard, so that he may be released or condemned * *, his suffering imprisonment for the cause of true religion which Her Majesty has embraced * *. He had the same coate as his father with a crescent confirmed to him by Ri. St. George Clarens."

He married Joan, dau. of John Botiler, of Shoby, Co. Essex, and sister to Sir Oliver Botiler of Sharnbroke, Bedfordshire. By her he had issue:

- 151-a- Enseby Wright, barrister of Lincolns Inn, Totham and Chelmsford, Essex. He m., first, "Ursilla;" second, Jane, dau. of George Higby, of Barn Elms, Surry.

His will, dated July 5, 1652, is in part: " * * * Massuages, etc., (except those mortgaged to me by Sir John Cotton, cousin Vernon and Mr. Bullen, and my interest in the Mynes Royall Battery Works) to my wife Jane, she to be generous to my poor kindred who are industrious; lands in Malden, Springfield, Boreham, and Woodham Ferris, * *. My brother, Nathan Wright, and his son Benjamin * *. My brother Benjamin, if he shall remain in England and there continue, settle himself and bee of the Protestant religion * *. My brother Ezekiel Wright * *. My sisters Martha and Jane. The money which I am to pay to the children of my brother-in-law George Digby, being about £100, * *. My late wife's first husband, Jeremy Browning, and her children. To my nephew, Benjamin Wright, all my books * *. My cousin Ursilla Reens and her husband * *, my niece Anne Davis (whose father is living) * *."

He appears to have been without issue. Will pr. P. C. C., Apl. 15, 1653.

- 152-b- Sir Nathan Wright. *

- 153-c- Ezekiel Wright. *

- 154-d- Mary Wright, m. Robert Cooper, a merchant in London.

- 155-e- Sir Benjamin Wright, a merchant with interests in Spain. "Sir Benjamin Wright was connected with the embassy of Spain and of King Charles II, and there resided during His Majesty's exile."

- 156-f- Eunice Wright, m. Lagny Rous of Bricklesey Brightling, Co. Essex.

- 157-g- Jane Wright, m. ——— Joslin.

- 158-h- Martha Wright, m. John Borraddell.

Sir Nathan Wright (152-b) of St. Olaves, Hart St., London and of Cranham Hall; lord of the manor. He was a merchant and alderman of London.

His will, dated Feb. 5, 1657, pr. P. C. C., Apl. 17, 1658, by son, Sir Benjamine Wright, is in part as follows:

"To be buried in Cranham chancel (All Saints). To my wife Anne * *. My son Benjamin * *. My dau. Susan (wife, first, of Charles Potts, and, second, Francis Drake, Esquires) * *. My dau. Mary, wife of John Burdette of London, Esq., * *. My dau. Alice, wife of John Wolfris of London, merchant, * *. My dau's Frances and Jane, unmarried * *. My grandchildren Nathan

Drake, Nathan Burdett, Susanna Potts, Anne Wolfris * * (and others). My sisters Martha Boradell and Jane Joslin * *. My cousin John Tyson's wife * *. The Skinner Company, of which I am a member * *. Ezekiel Wright, clerk, with children Robert and Martha, * *. My cousins Edward and William Herris, of Lincolns Inn * *."

He gave two almshouses to St. Marys Lane.

His wife Anna, in her will, pr. P. C. C., Mch., 1658, in addition to their above named children, mentions son Samuel. He m. Ann Fleming of Warley Place. By her he had issue:

- 159-a- Sir Benjamin Wright. *
- 160-b- Susan Wright. *
- 161-c- Mary Wright. *
- 162-d- Alice Wright. *
- 163-e- Frances Wright.
- 164-f- Jane Wright.

Sir Benjamin Wright (159-a) of Cranham, lord of the manor, was created baronet, 1660, m. ———. By her he had issue:

- 165-a- Sir Nathan Wright. *

Sir Nathan Wright (165-a) of Cranham Hall, second baronet, m. Ann Meyrick. By her he had issue:

- 166-a- Sir Nathan Wright. *

Sir Nathan Wright (166-a), fourth baronet of Cranham Hall, m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Francis Lawley, bar't.; d. 1737. By her he had issue:

- 167-a- Ann Wright, m. Thomas Lewis, Esq., of Harpton Court, M. P.
- 168-b- John Wright, d. 1726. "s. p."
- 169-c- Sir Samuel Wright, fifth baronet of Cranham Hall, d. at Lisbon, 1737, unmarried, when the title became extinct. In All Saints church, Cranham, is a memorial to "Sir Samuel Wright, son of Nathan Wright, lord of the manor."
- 170-d- Elizabeth Wright, m. General Oglethorp, commander of His Majesty's forces—a man of the finest qualities of mind and heart, and to whom the Colony of Georgia was much indebted. She d. in 1778 without issue. (Burke's Hist. Com'n'rs., Vol. II, p. 245.)

Susan Wright (160-b) m., first, Charles Potts, Esq. By him she had issue:

- 171-a- Susanna Potts.

She m., second, Francis Drake. By him she had issue:

- 172-b- Nathan Drake.

Mary Wright (161-c) m. John Burdett, Esq., of London. By him she had issue:

173-a- Nathan Burdett.

Alice Wright (162-d) m. John Wolfris, merchant, of London. By him she had issue:

174-a- Anne Wolfris.

Ezekiel Wright, D. D. (153-c) rector of Thorcaston, d. 1668; m. Dorothy Ondebye of Hinkley, Leicester, co-heir with her brother, Sir John Ondebye. By her he had issue:

175-a- Sir Robert Wright of Oxford; was knighted at Whitehall May 15, 1680. Arms granted Feb. 11, 1686. "Two bars Arg. gemelles, Gu. on a chief, Az. three leopards' heads Or. Crest; a dragon's head, Vert. purfled, Or. issuing out of a mural coronet, chequy, Or. and Gu., gorged on the neck with three leopards' heads of the third, below two bars gemelles, Ar."

176-b- Sir Nathan Wright. *

177-c- Ezekiel Wright. A student of the Inner Temple; d. 1729. "In the British Museum are the signatures of Nathan and Ezekiel Wright, attending the Great Seal in 1678."

Sir Nathan Wright (176-b) of Barnell Leicester, b. Feb. 15, 1653; "educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; barrister of the Inner and Middle Temple 1677; bencher 1692; recorder of Leicester 1680-4 and 1688; junior counsel for the Crown against the seven Bishops 1688; sergeant-at-law 1692; knighted and made King's Sergeant 1697 and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal and privy counsellor 1700; dismissed from office by the Marlborough and Godolphin coalition. His name frequently appears in state papers; he appears to have had an interest in whale fishing and became entangled with the Government." (Dict. Nat. Biog.)

He m. Elizabeth, dau. of George Ashby, Esq., of Quenby Leic. By her he had issue:

178-a- Elizabeth Wright, m. Samuel Sambroke. "June 20, 1700, Samuel Sambroke and Elizabeth Wright, dau. of the Right Honorable Sir Nathan Wright, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, who consents at St. Giles in the Fields, Midd'x." (Licenses 1543-1869.)

179-b- George Wright. *

180-c- Nathan Wright, b. Jan. 1, 1678.

181-d- Robert Wright, b. Sept. 5, 1680.

George Wright, Esq. (179-b) of Gayhurst, "Son and heir of Sir Nathan, Lord Keeper," b. in 1677, m. in 1700, ———, dau. of ——— Bedford of the Commons; was Register of the Admiralty. By her he had issue:

182-a- Mary Wright. *

Mary Wright (182-a) "Only child and heir;" m. Richard Dalton, Esq., of Cromer, Co. Norfolk. By him she had issue:

183-a- Elizabeth Dalton. *

Elizabeth Dalton (183-a) m. John Windham, Esq., of Cromer, Co. Norfolk. By him she had issue:

184-a- George Thomas Wright Windham, d. young.

Note:—"Robert Wright (104-b) rector of Dennington, Suffolk; son of John Wright of Wrights-bridge; was rector of the parish; died 74 years old, 34 of his ministry; was buried there under a grave stone, also his wife Jane." (LeNeve's Pedigree of Knights. Har. Soc., Vol. VIII, p. 457.)

"Robert Wright (175-a). His baronetcy and arms extinct when Sir Samuel Wright (169-c) died unmarried at Lisbon, Jan. 10, 1737. Arms same as Wright of Dagenham." (Extinct and Dormant Baronetries of England, by Burke, p. 586.)

DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND OF "YOUNG" JOHN WRIGHT
OF BISHOPS HALL, WEALSIDE, ESSEX, ENGLAND.

"Young" John Wright (7-f) of Bishops Hall, Wealside, Essex, England, fourth son of Sir John Wright and his wife Olive of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, and third of his father's sons named John, all living at the same time. He was b. about 1524-25, d. 1587. He was mentioned in his father's will as follows:

"To my son called Young John, I give Bishops Hall, Wilchins, Pounce Mead, Weald Lyes, Buffandes and Dichars in Ramsden, Bellhouse and Crays, and to John Wright, son to my John the younger, all the land in Navestock."

His mother Olive in her will, dated June 22, 1560, made bequests: "To my son John of Wealdside * *, and to John, Omfrey and Mary * *, Anthony and Dorothy, and to his two youngest children."

He m. Joan Page. By her he had issue:

- 185-a- John Wright. *
- 186-b- Omfrey Wright.
- 187-c- Mary Wright.
- 188-d- Anthony Wright.
- 189-e- Dorothy Wright.
- 190-f- Samuel Wright. "Jan. 29, 1567-8, Samuel Wright, son to John Wright the young'r of Brend'br (Brentwood) bapt."
- 191-g- Richard Wright. (Will of Lawrence Wright 14-b.)

John Wright (185-a) of Wealdside parish of South Weald. The following is an abstract of his will, proved Dec. 21, 1587 (Arch. Es'x. Draper 197):

"To be buried in the chancel of South Weald church; 20s to poor. To Joan, my wife, my house wherein I dwell called Cookes als Ditches (Dichars, received by his father from his grandfather) for life, after to my son Henry and his heirs. To my son Humphrey £40. To my youngest son John £40. To Katherine, my daughter, £100. To John, son of Joane Harrison, my daughter, £40. Res. and Exec.: Son Henry. Overseers: My cousin John Wright of Kelvedon and John Wright of bridge.

"Witnesses: John Wright of Kelvedon, John Wright of bridge, Robert Wright, John Fuller."

By his wife Joane he had issue:

- 192-a- Henry Wright.
- 193-b- Humphrey Wright.

- 194-c- John Wright.
- 195-d- Katherine Wright.
- 196-e- Joane Wright. *

Joane Wright (196-e) m. ——— Harrison. By him she had issue:
 197-a- John Harrison.

DESCENDANTS OF KATHERINE WRIGHT OF NAVESTOCK, ESSEX, ENGLAND.

Katherine Wright (3-b) of Navestock, Essex, dau. of John Wright
 and his wife Olive of Kelvedon Hall, m. John Greene of Navestock.
 By him she had issue:

- 198-a- Richard Greene.
- 199-b- Thomas Greene.
- 200-c- Regnold Greene.
- 201-d- Parnell Greene.
- 202-e- Elizabeth Greene.
- 203-f- Mary Greene.
- 204-g- Olyffe Greene. (Will of Olive Wright.)

DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA OF THOMAS WRIGHT OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

Thomas Wright (92-f) of Wethersfield, Conn., son of John and Grace (Glascock) Wright of Brook Hall, Essex, was born in Brook Hall (Moat House), village of Brook Street, parish of South Weald, County Essex, England; his baptismal record was there found in the register of St. Peter's church as follows:

"Thomas Wryght ye sonne of John Wryght of Brook Street, bapt. 19 day of Nov., 1610."

"He married in England, first, ———, dau. of Lt. William C. Cranbroke, of Cranbroke, County Kent, Eng., * * *. She came to America with him and died in Boston, * * *. Thomas came to America in 1635, in the ship 'Susan and Ellen,' bringing his family. In the same ship was the Hon. Peter Bulkley, who was related in some way not mentioned. After her death (first wife) he went into Connecticut, a new country, settled in a part which eventually became Wethersfield, becoming one of its first settlers. 'So-called with Bulkley, Boardman, Griswold and Goodrich, * * *.' Thomas is mentioned in the 'Old Annals of Wethersfield' as a man of great influence in church affairs and a member of the Massachusetts Court, before the Colonial Government was established. He, with others, took the 'Oath of Fidelity' in 1640; thereupon they were recognized by the Crown, to hold property bought from the Indians, from the church or from the Earl of Warwick, who had induced them to settle in America * * *." (Genealogy of Judge John Crafts Wright, by Mrs. Martha (Wright) Morris, 1911.)

"He soon became prominent in the affairs of the community, being clerk of the General Court in 1643.

"His name is frequently found in the Wethersfield old town records; in 1643 he paid his fence tax; in 1668 was selectman; in 1668-9 was constable; in 1669 was on Conn. Jury at Hartford, and the same year was commissioner of town lands." (W. Tn. Rec.)

At that early day the various civil offices were a matter of public duty rather than profit; then the men best fitted and most capable were chosen, forced to serve or be fined.

Mr. Wright appears to have at once become possessed of a desire to own land and in 1640, bought his home lot of three and one-half acres on High Street, "between Robert Abbott, north, and Samuel Clark, south;" he later owned a house and five acres on Back Street

(later called Rose Lane); twenty acres in "West Field;" sixty-six acres in "the Great Meadow; next Jo Jesope;" two acres and two rods in "Pennywise, next to Jo Livermore;" seven rods on Conn. River "to run three miles into the country, the sides against the meadow of Jo Robins;" seven acres and three rods in "West Field," besides which he received a grant on a large island a few miles below Hartford in the "Great River," and there bought holdings of others until he owned almost the whole of the island.

This island had, by the Indians, been chosen as the place to begin the great massacre of Wethersfield in 1637, and was by them called "Monnahannock," or "Great Laughing Place," but ever afterwards, and is now called "Wrights Island." (Since entirely obliterated.)

In 1657 he gave to his son James thirty-two acres of this island, and in 1659 to his son Thomas twenty acres, and had much remaining; a large part of it is still in possession of his descendants. (For history of Wrights Island see "Ancient Wethersfield.")

That he was interested in stock as well as agriculture is evidenced by the record of his "Stock Ear Mark," it being "A slit in the ear. Ear and under as guded of the same ear, which is cut in the under side of the ear almost as far as the bottom of the slit, and whole (uncut) ear on the far side." (Meaning a slit and "underbit" in one ear, the other whole.)

He was prominent in the affairs of the church, which was of first importance to the town, it being the head of local government. Its building was used as a meeting place for the transaction of both religious and civil affairs.

He was of independent mind and voiced his opinions freely. In 1658 his name with that of his wife was on a petition to the General Court, asking the removal of the minister, Rev. Mr. Russell.

He married, second, May 2, 1647, Margaret, widow of Capt. John Elson, who had been killed by the Indians in 1637; she died Apl. 4, 1671 without issue by him. In her will, dated Jan. 18, 1670, she mentions her grandson William, son of Job Hillier; Margaret Woustan and Sarah Holmouth, dau's. of her son, Benjamin Hillier; wife of her son (stepson) Thomas Wright, to whom she gave the "towe," and if that was not enough for her labor of love, her executors were to give more.

It thus appears that she had children by her first husband, Hillier, but not by Elson or Wright.

Thomas Wright died at Wethersfield in April, 1670, and is there buried; his grave is not marked.

His will is of record in Probate Court at Hartford as follows:

"I give to my dear wife after my dec., all the provisions (that are for meat and drink) now in my possession; and also the use of such my movables as she shall think needful for her during her life. My will is that the division that I have formerly made of my land unto my sonnes shall stand forever; only in that my will I gave to my son

Samuel but halfe ye six acre lott in ye meadow, together with four acres in ye swamp, which he now enjoys, all which is in consideration of five acres of land which I had proposed to have given him upon the island.

"I doe give unto my son Joseph halfe my six acre lott in ye meadow, that is to say the north side of ye said lott.

"My will is that after all my debts are paid out of my estate, there shall be an equal division of the remainder amongst my children. I doe alsoe make my son Thomas my sole executor of yt, my will; I doe desire my loving friend Samuell Hale, senr., to be helpful to him herein.

"I doe give unto my dear wife Margaret all linnen that I have in my possession that was of her own spinning.

"Witz: Sam'll Talcott, John Deminge, Sam Hale, Josiah Gilbert."
(Court Rec., p. 101.—Sept. 1, 1670.)

"Estate appraised by James Treat, Samuell Borman, John R. Riley. Amount £101.15.00. Filed Apl. 29, 1671."

By her, whom he married in England, he had issue:

- 205-a- Thomas Wright. *
- 206-b- James Wright. *
- 207-c- Lydia Wright, b. 1634, m. Joseph Smith of Wethersfield, Conn.
- 208-d- Samuel Wright. *
- 209-e- Joseph Wright. *

Thomas Wright (205-a) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. in England, bapt. Aug. 13, 1630, d. at Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 24, 1683, m. June 16, 1657, Elizabeth Chittenden; he left property by will, to four children. By her he had issue:

- 210-a- Thomas Wright. *
- 211-b- Mary Wright, b. Mch. 4, 1664, m. Jonathan Belding, Dec. 10, 1685.
- 212-c- Hannah Wright, b. Mch. 10, 1670, m. David Goodrich Mch. 7, 1689, d. Apl. 27, 1698.
- 213-d- Lida Wright, b. Mch. 12, 1672, m. Joseph Smith.
- 214-e- Elizabeth Wright, b. Feb. 17, 1675.

Thomas Wright (210-a) of Middletown, Conn., b. Mch. 1, 1660, m. Elizabeth ———. In his will of Jan. 28, 1748, he mentions children of whom Elizabeth was doubtless the mother. By her he had issue:

- 215-a- Thomas Wright.
- 216-b- Jonas Wright.
- 217-c- Earl Wright.
- 218-d- Elizabeth Wright.

219-e- Mary Wright.

220-f- Hapzibah Wright.

James Wright (206-b) of Middletown, Conn., b. 1632 (?), d. 1705, m., first, Mary ———, who d. Oct. 5, 1659 without issue; he m., second, Dorcas, dau. of Jonas Weed, who d. Nov. 24, 1692. By her he had issue:

221-a- James Wright. *

222-b- Thomas Wright, m. Elizabeth Hubbard June 1, 1710; he d. 1749.

223-c- Jonas Wright, m. Olive ———; d. May 10, 1709; his will is of record at Middletown, Conn.

224-d- Daniel Wright. *

225-e- Hannah Wright, m. Lieut. John Coleman Apl. 24, 1705; d. Aug. 1, 1741.

226-f- Lydia Wright, m. ~~James~~ Crane of Wethersfield, Conn.

James Wright (221-a) m. Mercy, dau. of Daniel Rose; d. Dec. 24, 1743. By her he had issue:

227-a- Hezekiah Wright (seventh child), b. Dec. 10, 1701, m. Mehitable, dau. of Dea. Benjamin Talcott, Nov. 29, 1733. (See Wright Family, by Talcott.)

Daniel Wright (224-d) of Glastonbury, Conn., b. 1674, d. June 8, 1764, m. Eleanor, dau. of Edward and Mary Benton, Aug. 24, 1705, who d. Sept. 27, 1749. By her he had issue:

228-a- Ruth Wright, b. June 5, 1711, m. Elizur Talcott Dec. 31, 1730.

"Ensign" Samuel Wright (208-d) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. 1636-7, d. at Wethersfield, Feb. 13, 1690; will dated Sept. 12, 1689; inventory made Feb. 27, 1689-90, £1,082.09.0; m. Mary, dau. of Dea. Richard Butler, of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1659; b. 1635, d. Sept. 12, 1689. By her he had issue:

229-a- Samuel Wright. *

230-b- Mary Wright.

231-c- Hannah Wright.

232-d- Mabel Wright.

233-e- David Wright, b. July 12, 1677, d. Feb., 1733, m. Rebecca, dau. of John Goodrich, Dec. 28, 1699, who d. Apl. 10, 1703.

234-f- Eunice Wright.

"Sergeant" Samuel Wright (229-a) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. 1659-60, d. Oct. 12, 1734. In 1691 he was constable; in 1704 selectman. In his will he gave to Samuel Wright, son of son Samuel "the northeast part of my home lott," and to Moses Wright, son of son Samuel, "the other part of my house lott * *." He also left property to sons Ebenezer, Thomas, Timothy and Stephen, and to dau. Mary

Stanley, dau. Abigail Miller, dau. Mabel Belding, dau. Sarah Flower; to children of son Crafts Wright, and to widow Abigail. Inventory of estate £1,845-12-10.

He m., first, Rebecca, dau. of Moses and Rebecca (Gardner). Crafts, May 12, 1686, who d. Mch. 14, 1711. He m., second, Abigail, widow of Samuel Walker of Stratford, Eng., who d. Jan. 1, 1740, without issue.

By his first wife, Rebecca, he had issue:

235-a- Mabel Wright, b. Jan. 18, 1687, m. Josiah Belding May 1, 1707, d. Oct. 11, 1767.

236-b- Sarah Wright, b. Mch. 5, 1688, d. Sept. 18, 1688.

237-c- Mary Wright, b. Dec. 13, 1689, m. John Stanley.

238-d- Rebecca Wright, b. Dec. 13, 1691, d. young.

239-e- *Samuel Wright, b. Jan. 6, 1693, d. June 6, 1732, at sea.

240-f- Crafts Wright, b. Dec. 19, 1694, d. ———; had children Cully and Martha.

241-g- Ebenezer Wright, b. Nov. 2, 1696, m. Mch. 1, 1722, Sarah Butler; had four children.

242-h- Rebecca Wright, b. Sept. 1, 1698.

243-i- Josiah Wright, b. Jan. 16, 1700, m. 1735, Abigail Boardman; had nine children.

244-j- Abigail Wright, b. Feb. 16, 1702, m. Joseph Miller who d. May 13, 1747; she m., second, Ezekiel Fosdick.

245-k- Timothy Wright. *

246-l- Sarah Wright, b. Apl. 25, 1706, m. Oct. 25, 1727, Joseph Flower.

247-m- Stephen Wright, b. Sept. 30, 1708, m. Esther Doolittle.

Timothy Wright (245-k) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. Feb. 13, 1704, d. at Wethersfield Oct. 29, 1763, m. at Wethersfield Sept. 22, 1725, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Abigail Walker of Stratford, who d. May 12, 1764. By her he had issue:

248-a- Timothy Wright, b. at Wethersfield 1726, d. 1729.

249-b- Crafts Wright. *

250-c- Martha Wright, b. 1729.

251-d- Timothy Wright, b. 1732.

252-e- Elijah Wright, b. 1734.

253-f- Prudence Wright, b. 1738.

254-g- Sarah Wright, b. 1740.

Capt. Crafts Wright (249-b) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. at Wethersfield, Mch. 25, 1727, d. at Wethersfield May 24, 1766.

He was a sea captain and part owner with Levi Boardman, of several ships. He went from Wethersfield to Charleston, S. C., and from there to Europe, where he resided four years during which he formed business and social relations with most distinguished citizens

* Note:—For a continuation of the family of Samuel (239-e) see "History of the Wright Family" by Gertrude Wright Ketcham, Denver, Colo.

at Geneva, Leghorn and Marseilles and merited their entire confidence. At that time many of his countrymen were in distress from the uncertainty of everything in Europe, and were extricated from embarrassment and prison by the exercise of his talent and executive ability. By his effort many American ships whose trial came before the Court of Cassation, were liberated. He was a man of great benevolence of character, wise and sincere in all his dealings.

He m. at Wethersfield Nov. 24, 1748, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Belding) Boardman; b. Feb. 4, 1731, d. Feb. 10, 1784. By her he had issue:

- 255-a- John Wright. *
- 256-b- Mehitable Wright, b. Aug. 25, 1751.
- 257-c- Martha Wright.
- 258-d- Sarah Wright, b. Sept. 28, 1754.
- 259-e- Crafts Wright.
- 260-f- Lydia Wright.

Capt. John Wright (255-a) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. at Wethersfield, July 8, 1749, d. at Wethersfield Sept. 13, 1786.

Captain Wright was a builder and owner of ships with Samuel and Levi Boardman of Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. In one of his ships he carried via the Connecticut river, Capt. John Harrison's company from Wethersfield to New York to join the Continental army. He built the ship "Ann" in which he sailed as commander, and was master of the ship "Enterprise," owned by himself and his uncle, Samuel Boardman, with which, in Oct., 1777, he captured and brought into port as a prize, the ship "Hero," laden with calico, velvet, silk, laces, camlet cloth, etc., "for our fine ladies." It was later converted into a man of war, "armed with seven swivel guns and two hundred shot and added to the Continental navy."

In Oct., 1774, he wrote from New York to his partner telling him of his trip and the selling of his cargo, begging him to engage a cargo for another trip, saying, "It is dangerous to bring any contraband goods to New York for the customs officers have seized five ships and cargoes of tea, searching every vessel."

In another letter he wrote: "Do not let anybody know the price of wheat or flax or Indian corn. There is a prospect of making something out of these if you keep this from the farmer." At this time he was part owner of the "Speedwell," and had gone from Wethersfield to New York with a cargo of corn, rye, beans and onions with a special permit to return with a cargo of salt.

"Capt. John Wright is on the list of Wethersfield Revolutionary soldiers. He served as a private in the company of Capt. Chester Wells, regiment of Col. Belden's, brigade of Gen. Erastus Wolcott, engaged at Peek's Hill, N. Y. He also served thirty-two weeks with Capt. Elijah Wright in Third battalion of Connecticut volunteers." (Old Annals of Conn. "Boardman's Genealogy.")

He is frequently mentioned as a man of much energy and enterprise.

He m. at Rocky Hill, Conn., Apl. 16, 1772, Martha, dau. of John and Martha (Williams) Robbins, b. at Wethersfield Mch. 30, 1754, d. at Rocky Hill May 18, 1791. By her he had issue:

- 261-a- Crafts Wright, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 1774, d. at Berlin, Conn., Sept. 17, 1799.
- 262-b- Nancy Wright, b. ——— at Wethersfield, m. at Wethersfield 1801, Benjamin Tappan, b. at Northampton, Mass., May 25, 1773, d. at Steubenville, Ohio, Apl. 12, 1857; was admitted to the bar at Hartford, Conn., about 1798. He removed to Ohio and was judge of the Common Pleas Court; was U. S. Senator from Ohio, Dec., 1839 to Mch., 1845; he was widely known for his drollery, wit and anti-slavery sentiments.
 He was the son of Benjamin Tappan and Sarah Holmes, who was a grand-niece of Benjamin Franklin. Two of their sons were Dr. Benjamin Tappan of Steubenville and Eli T. Tappan, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1868-75.
- 263-c- James Wright, d. at Petersburg, Va., 1810. He m. Miss Claiborn of Petersburg, whose grandfather was a member of the Virginia "House of Burgesses."
- 264-d- Sarah Lucy Wright, m., first, Judge William Campbell; second, in 1813, Judge John M. Goodenow of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He is interred in the lot of Judge John Crafts Wright at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati. She had one dau. but by which husband is not known.
- 265-e- John Crafts Wright. *

Judge John Crafts Wright (265-e) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. at Rocky Hill, Conn., Aug. 10, 1784, d. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1861. When a lad he was apprenticed to John Collier of Litchfield to work in his printing office and there learned the printing business and received a good academic education.

In 1805 he removed to Troy, N. Y., opened a printing office and edited the Troy Gazette, studying law at the same time. In 1809 he was admitted to practice at the bar and removed to Steubenville, Ohio, where he began the practice of his profession and became a noted lawyer and judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Was three times elected to Congress as an "Adams Democrat" and served 1821-29. It was said that he and Tristram Burgess were the only two members who at that time ventured to reply to John Randolph in the "style of sarcasm" characteristic of that brilliant man.

In 1827 he was delegate to the Harrisburg convention. In 1835 he removed to Cincinnati, there practiced law—was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Law School—compiled and published the Supreme Court reports of Ohio—was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Mercantile Library, the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton railroad, the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, and one of the originators

of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association, also many public and private enterprises.

During General William H. Harrison's presidential campaign of 1836, and again in 1840, Mr. Wright traveled as his companion in charge of his political correspondence, being called "The General's conscience keeper," to which he replied: "It is better to be the keeper of the General's good conscience than the runner up of the conscience of ———," his rival.

He formed a partnership with Charles Hammond in the Cincinnati Gazette, was, with the assistance of his son Crafts James Wright, its editor until 1854. He bought and installed in his office the first steam printing press west of the Alleghany mountains. Horace Greeley went to Cincinnati to see it properly adjusted, and while there was a guest at the home of Mr. Wright. The first telegraph dispatch sent by Morse from New York to Cincinnati was received at the home of Judge Wright, where many distinguished guests had assembled for the occasion.

He was a delegate from Ohio to the "Peace Conference" in Washington, D. C., in Feb., 1861, to devise, if possible, means to avoid civil war without the sacrifice of national honor, and was elected its presiding officer, serving but a short time, having contracted pneumonia and dying a few days later. His body "lay in state" in the Capitol and was from there taken by special train accompanied by an appointed delegation of Representatives and Senators, to his home in Cincinnati where he had so generously entertained many distinguished men and women.

The funeral service was read by Dr. Greenleaf, rector of St. Paul's, of which the deceased was a member. * * * In consequence of the large attendance the coffin was placed on the pavement in front of the residence on Sixth street. * * * Pall bearers were Nicholas Longworth, Judge Este, Judge Leavitt, Judge Storer, Charles Stetson, Charles Fox, Adam Riddle, E. S. Haines, Vatch Worthington and George Carlisle. His remains were laid at rest in Spring Grove cemetery.

He was a grand man whose life influence for the betterment of mankind was continually and widely felt. He was noted for his learning and great ability, for his high moral character, his brilliant social qualities, and his unswerving loyalty to his country. His last words to his grandsons, Benjamin Tappan Wright and Charles Wright Miner were to admonish them that to their country they owed, should occasion require, "Life, time and service. You must follow the flag." The "occasion" soon came, and while not yet of age, they both responded.

At the centennial celebration of Steubenville, in Sept., 1911, was unveiled, in the Supreme Court room, a bronze statue of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War, and large oil painting portraits of former Supreme Court Judges John C. Wright, Benjamin Tappan

and J. M. Clark. The speaker, in closing his address, said: "We are honored tonight by the presence of several of the descendants of John C. Wright, and have seen his splendid portrait unveiled to view, by the hand of one of his great-granddaughters, Miss Mary Wright Kebler.

"Rich indeed is their inheritance in the record of such a noble ancestor. With them we rejoice in the opportunity of placing on the walls of this room, side by side with the portraits of others who by their lives of usefulness and patriotism have won the admiration and love of their countrymen, his picture, whose life and character have so greatly enriched the annals of our country—John C. Wright."

Judge Wright m. at Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 24, 1805, Mary Buell, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stockwell) Collier, b. at Litchfield, Conn., May 14, 1786, d. in Binghampton, N. Y., May 15, 1867. By her he had issue:

266-a- Amelia Wright, b. at Troy, N. Y., 1806, d. Oct. 6, 1809.

267-b- Crafts James Wright. *

268-c- Benjamin Tappan Wright. *

269-d- Martha Elizabeth Wright, b. at Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1812, d. May 31, 1825.

270-e- Clarinda Parmalee Wright, b. June 1, 1814, d. at Erie, Pa., Sept. 7, 1892, unmarried.

271-f- Mary Collier Wright. *

Col. Crafts James Wright (267-b) of Cincinnati, Ohio, was b. at Troy, N. Y., July 13, 1808, d. at Chicago, Ill., July 23, 1883. In 1823 Col. Wright was appointed a cadet in West Point Military Academy from which he graduated in 1828 with the rank of Lieutenant of Infantry. In his class was Jefferson Davis, (who was his room mate) later President of the Southern Confederacy; Leonidas Polk, later an Episcopal Bishop and Major General in the Confederate army, and O. M. Mitchell, later Professor of Astronomy in charge of Mt. Auburn Conservatory, Cincinnati, and Major General in the U. S. army.

Before Col. Wright's graduation he had become engaged to marry Miss Margaret M. Andrews, whose family objected to her marrying a soldier whose profession would make it necessary for her to encounter the hardships of camp life. He therefore resigned from the army and studied law, was admitted to practice at the bar, and in 1829 formed a co-partnership with his father, Judge John C. Wright, which he continued until his father became a judge of the Supreme Court, when he formed a co-partnership with his uncle, Judge Goodenow, who, in 1833, was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He then formed a co-partnership with Mr. Hammond, editor of the Cincinnati Gazette. About this time he was nominated a candidate for the clerkship of the Common Pleas Court, but resigned in favor of General William H. Harrison. This produced a friendship and intimacy which long existed.

In 1836 he was a delegate to the Knoxville Convention for the reestablishment of the Charleston & Cincinnati railroad.

In 1840 his father became editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, when Mr. Wright became the assistant editor and so continued for fifteen years. During this time he assisted in organizing the first telegraph company west of the Alleghany mountains and was one of its directors. From 1847 to 1854 he was president of the Gazette Company, retiring because of failing health.

Upon his health becoming reestablished he again entered upon the practice of law in partnership with his father and Judge Miner, under the firm name of Wrights & Miner.

In 1861 he accompanied his father, Judge Wright, who was appointed the Ohio delegate to the "Peace Conference" at Washington, and was made its Secretary. This service was interrupted by his father's sudden death, but after the burial he returned to Washington and resumed his duties.

The Peace Conference having failed to avert civil war, Mr. Wright, though in feeble health, offered his services to his country, and was appointed Colonel of the Eighth Missouri, which at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, he drilled to proficiency and was then transferred to the Thirteenth Missouri, composed largely of Ohio men who had come to St. Louis to enlist. This regiment was later placed to the credit of the Ohio quota and designated the Twenty-second Ohio.

In January, 1862, he reported with his regiment to General Grant at Cairo and was assigned to duty at Smithland under General C. F. Smith. In February he participated in the capture of Fort Henry, and was prominent in the battle of Fort Donaldson, being part of the forces which captured the intrenchments.

In a letter, written after the surrender, he said: "In the morning (Tuesday) I was placed in front to begin the battle and I passed over to survey the ground, * * *. Instead of being fired upon I spied a white flag coming to me. I sent my flag to receive and transmit it to General Smith in the rear. He soon came forward and announced the surrender. He and I rode together up to the fort with our forces in line behind us, as far as the eye could reach. (We saw the intrenchments for miles.) Our forces were everywhere clambering over them."

While before Fort Donaldson, Colonel Wright was knocked off his horse by a vicious mule, injuring his spine, which, not appearing to be serious at that time, subsequently caused his death by paralysis.

For his services before Donaldson, Colonel Wright received the special thanks of the Governor of Missouri. He was then placed in command of a brigade at Clarksville. His feelings as to the cause of the war and the enthusiasm with which he fought for the Union are evidenced in the following extracts from a letter written by him in 1862:

"I had been very much in the south in slavery days, having blood relations in Georgia and Mississippi and a married daughter in New

Orleans. Though not an owner, I saw much about slavery and my abhorrence of the institution could never be ameliorated. It is the pleasure of my life to remember that while in command at Clarksville, in evacuating it and in sending to the north all captured property before carrying the brigade to Pittsburg Landing, Mch. 4, 1862, I had to employ negroes who were slaves. To save them from the wrath of their masters for working for Yankees, I obtained from General Halleck authority to let such as had been so employed and chose to depart, go in the boats to Smithland and Paducah; some thirty went and found their way over the Ohio, to Illinois.

"This was one of the first acts of liberation, * *. General Smith ordered me to account for them and to hunt through my camp for any who might be in it. I refused to do one or the other and referred him to General Halleck for any authority I had in the matter. I heard nothing more about it as General Smith died a week after."

At Pittsburgh Landing he was joined by his wife, * *. Mrs. Wright was prominent among other women in ministering to the sick and wounded. At one time she was the only woman on board the boat, which after the battle of Shiloh, carried them north, acting as nurse under the surgeon's direction—this in compliance with Colonel Wright's expressed wish, as well as to the dictates of her own patriotic heart.

Colonel Wright was conspicuously engaged in the battle of Shiloh; his services in that awful struggle are thus stated by General Sherman: "During the first day's battle of Shiloh, while I was fighting, my division giving ground slowly before the violent attacks of the rebels, Colonel Wright came to me saying he had become separated from his brigade and asked where he could do the best service. I put him in a good hot place and he rendered most excellent service, remaining under my command all that day and the next, until the battle was won. He was then an old man and fought on foot and was completely prostrated by the hard work of those two days."

In his official report of the battle General Sherman says: "The Thirteenth Missouri, Colonel Crafts J. Wright, reported to me on the field, fought well, retaining its regimental organization, and it formed a part of my line during Sunday night and all of Monday. Several times during the battle their cartridges gave out. I commend the Fortieth Illinois and Thirteenth Missouri for holding their ground, although their cartridge boxes were empty. I am anxious that this regiment—the Thirteenth Missouri—shall have credit for gallantry on two special occasions when the battle was hottest on Sunday and Monday."

He at one time, in a stubborn effort to repulse a terrific attack, in half an hour lost one-fourth of his command by death and wounds. In a letter from General Sherman, read to the Senate, he says, regarding the battle of Shiloh: "To secure the victory won, I know no individual

efforts which conjointly contributed more to our success, nor that of any commander, greater than Colonel Wright."

For distinguished services at Shiloh, President Lincoln nominated him for the rank of Brigadier General, but he had become completely exhausted, the injury to his spine developed and he resigned before the nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

Upon the return of sufficient strength to travel he went to Cincinnati. His affliction grew worse. He then went east with the hope of benefit from a change of climate, then to New Orleans in the winter of 1863, where he remained with his daughter until the following July, when he returned to Cincinnati. Thinking the country air might be a benefit to his health he sold his city residence and purchased one in Glendale where he continued to reside until June, 1875, the injury to his spine continuing to threaten paralysis.

Up to 1871 he owned valuable property in Chicago from which he received an income sufficient for his demands. The great fire of 1871 destroyed the buildings. He sold his residence in Glendale, removed to Chicago, and deposited the proceeds in a Chicago bank, which failed within a month, leaving him involved. In 1876 he was appointed steward and his wife matron of the Marine Hospital in Chicago, which place he held several years.

He was a frequent contributor to several newspapers before and after the war. After the war very bitter slanderous things were said of the personal acts and character of his old room-mate and personal friend, Jefferson Davis, which, after careful investigation, he found to be untrue, and in a published article defended Mr. Davis' purity of life and character, though not his political principles. For this he was severely criticised by those who could see nothing not brutal and devilish in Mr. Davis. In a bitter reply to Wright's defense, the author was constrained to say it was "Creditable to his warm heart and a striking illustration of his loyalty to a friend."

Colonel Wright died as he had lived, a practical and consistent Christian, showing his faith by his works. (Compiled from Memoirs, by I. J. Austin.)

He m. at Steubenville, Ohio, Mch. 30, 1831, Margaret Maria, dau. of Martin and Rachel (Hull) Andrews; b. at Steubenville, Oct. 7, 1809, d. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1889.

Mrs. Wright "was a woman of remarkable personality, refined in speech and manner, and as beautiful in feature as in Christian character," and as truly a hero of the war as was any man. When her husband's regiment was being equipped for the field, she made several trips from St. Louis to Washington to confer personally with her old and true friends, Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. She was a volunteer nurse, always at the right place, doing the right work at the right time. After the battle of Shiloh, she was the only woman on board a boat carrying sick and wounded to the north. Secretary Stanton issued a telegram

order: "All commissary and quartermaster officers in the Tennessee division provide Mrs. Crafts J. Wright with anything from stores or transportation she calls for." Also "A permit to pass these lines."

Her Christian services were numberless. She furnished many small luxuries to both officer and private from her own purse and was greatly beloved by all. She was cheerful and happy in every work where love of country and duty called her, an inspiration to others in adversity and distress, exemplifying the power of woman for good. At the ripe age of 80, yet in full possession of the powers of her brilliant mind, she "passed through the shadows," to where her name was written in the "Lamb's Book of Life." By her he had issue:

- 272-a- Martha Elizabeth Wright. *
- 273-b- Rachel Andrews Wright, b. in Cincinnati, Apl. 20, 1834; unmarried.
- 274-c- Mary Jane Wright. *
- 275-d- Thomas Collier Wright, b. 1838, d. Dec. 6, 1839.
- 276-e- Benjamin Tappan Wright. *
- 277-f- Martin Andrews Wright, b. Nov. 14, 1844, d. Nov. 15, 1844.
- 278-g- Julia Probasco Wright. *

Martha Elizabeth Wright (272-a) of Glendale, Calif., b. at Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1832. Her father's high position in public and social affairs gave her in early life the advantage of wide acquaintance with those in the forefront of public affairs as well as social functions, of which her natural energy and gifted mind took advantage in the development of her abilities and strengthening her character, eminently fitting her for the higher calling of wife and motherhood. She possesses those qualities of mind and heart and the womanly virtues which have made American women famous throughout the world.

Her nobility of character and Christian graces have exerted an influence for good which must endure.

To her excellent history of her branch of the Wright family the writer is greatly indebted.

She m. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Mch. 29, 1853, Robert Hunter, son of Lewis Lee and Hannah (Winter) Morris, of Morris, N. Y., and great-grandson of Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was b. at Morris, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1826, d. at Cincinnati, Oct. 13, 1865. He was of one of the most noted English and American families whose ancestry has been traced to Welsh origin, A. D. 933.

Robert Hunter Morris studied law in the office of William H. Steward, Auburn, N. Y., served on the staff of Governors Hunt and Hamilton Fish of New York, also as Colonel on the staff of Governor Richard Yates of Illinois.

For a time after his marriage he resided in Chicago and owned a large interest in the Chicago Evening Journal, being one of its editors with John Richard and Charles L. Wilson.

When William H. Seward was made Secretary of State, Mr. Morris was asked to become his private secretary, and moved with his family to Washington, D. C., receiving his commission May 1, 1861.

During the "scare" at Washington, in 1861, he was commissioned and served in the "Home Corps" until it was disbanded.

In September, 1861, he was sent by President Lincoln with a strictly confidential and important order to General Fremont, at St. Louis, Mo., disapproving as then, his order freeing colored people or runaway slaves. Because of Fremont's cordon of "red tape" surroundings it was with some delay and much difficulty that he succeeded in delivering the order in absolute privacy and without in the least exciting public notice, as was desired by the President.

For a short time he went to Otsego county, N. Y., his native county, to raise a company for the regiment of his friend, Colonel Richard Franchot, of which Hon. William H. Seward was sponsor and much interested in its welfare. On account of failing health Capt. Morris was not accepted for field duty.

In 1863 he was sent by Salmon P. Chase to New Orleans to aid in organizing the U. S. assessor's office of Internal Revenue, and with his family, there resided two years. In 1865 his failing health compelled him to resign and seek relief in his native hills. He went north in the early summer and died before the end of the year.

He was a man of great energy, learning and ability, who accomplished much, and would have accomplished much more had he possessed robust health. By him she had issue:

279-a- Margaret Morris, of Greeley, Colo., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mch. 10, 1854.

She for some years taught literature and history in the High school of Wyoming, Ohio, and in 1890, accepted the chair of literature and history in the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo., which she occupied two years. She is active in club work; was State Regent of the D. R. in Colorado, and several years Treasurer and Registrar of the Centennial State Chapter D. A. R. in Greeley; assisted in the organization of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and was its first Vice President; is actively connected with the Colonial Dames, and the Daughters of 1812. She m. in Topeka, Kans., June 28, 1892, Jesse Stearns, son of Otis and Martha (Henry) Gale, b. in Heath, Mass., Sept. 16, 1845. In politics he is a Republican; is engaged in banking and stock business. She is without issue.

280-b- Hamilton Fish Morris. *

281-c- Charles Lee Morris, b. in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9, 1858, d. Jan. 28, 1882; unmarried.

282-d- Elizabeth Crafts Morris. *

283-e- Martha Wright Morris, b. in New Orleans, La., Mch. 14, 1865, d. June 7, 1865.

Hamilton Fish Morris (280-b) of Chicago, Ill., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1855, m. in Chicago, Ill., Mch. 16, 1881, Frances Melissa,



Wright.

ARMS OF LORD JOHN WRIGHT
of Wrightsbridge, Essex, peerage granted 1590.
Died 1624.

dau. of Archibald and Abigail Ann (Hazard) McAllister, b. at Plainfield, Ill., Nov. 25, 1859. Mr. Morris is an official of the "Rock Island" railroad. By her he had issue:

- 284-a- Ethel Montenev Morris. *
- 285-b- Helen Elizabeth Morris, b. in Chicago Aug. 28, 1883.
- 286-c- Charles Lee Morris. *
- 287-d- Archibald McAllister Morris, b. in Topeka, Kans., Mch. 23, 1889.
- 288-e- Robert Hamilton Morris, b. in Topeka, Kans., June 24, 1892.

Ethel Montenev Morris (284-a) of Wallaston, Mass., b. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20, 1881, m. in Chicago, Sept. 17, 1907, Clarence, son of James Eben and Margaret (Spedding) Hutton of Lowell, Mass., b. at Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 16, 1880. By him she had issue:

- 289-a- Hamilton Morris Hutton, b. at Wallaston, July 25, 1908.
- 290-b- Robert McAllister Hutton, b. at Wallaston, Oct. 26, 1909.

Charles Lee Morris (286-c) of Kansas City, Mo., b. in Chicago, Ill., May 24, 1886, m. in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8, 1910, Iza May, dau. of W. T. and Lona (Forbes) McIntire, b. in Kansas City, Mch. 14, 1891. By her he had issue:

- 291-a- Richard Lee Morris, b. in Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1912.

Elizabeth Crafts Morris (182-d) of Glendale, Calif., b. at Lockland, Ohio, June 19, 1860, m., first, at Wheaton, Ill., Homer L. Andrews, June 19, 1881, from whom she was divorced. By him she had issue:

- 292-a- Elsie Andrews, b. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1, 1882. Adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Evanston, Ill. She m. Aug. 1, 1908, Prof. Henry A. Chandler.
- 293-b- Morris Edson Andrews, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17, 1883, residence, Glendale, Calif.

She m., second, in Chicago, Ill., Apl. 30, 1892, Charles E. Stanley. By him is without issue.

Mary Jane Wright (274-c), b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apl. 20, 1836, d. at Glendale, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1868, m. at Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1857, William Hunter Higgins of New Orleans, La., son of Nicholas and Sarah (Sutton) Higgins, b. on the Sutton plantation, S. C., July 30, 1827, d. in New Orleans, June 3, 1869.

His father died when he was but two years old; his mother removed to New Orleans where he lived until the Mexican war began, when he ran away from home and enlisted, serving through the war, having been promoted to the rank of captain. He became a planter and took much interest in politics; was elected to the Louisiana legislature in 1855-6. In 1862 he entered the Confederate army and served

on the staff of General Beauregard. Owing to several attempts having been made upon the life of his wife, he resigned his commission and ran the blockade in Mobile Bay, in a small fishing vessel with his wife and two sons and reached the north with much of his property which had been converted into precious jewels and secreted on the person of his wife.

In 1863 he was appointed collector of customs for the port of New Orleans, by Salmon P. Chase, U. S. Treasurer, through the influence of the Wright family. By him she had issue:

- 294-a- Crafts Wright Higgins, b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1858. Is editor of "The Golfer's Magazine," in Chicago; m. Mch. 18, 1914 in Milwaukee, Wis., Sylvia, dau. of Mrs. Martha Cole Spaulding and niece of Bishop Spaulding, late of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado.
- 295-b- William Hunter Higgins, b. in Confederate camp near Richmond, Va., Jan. 4, 1863, d. at Tucson, Ariz., May 29, 1906; unmarried.
- 296-c- Mary May Higgins, b. at New Orleans, La., June 30, 1864, d. at Chicago, Ill., Apl. 7, 1889; unmarried.
- 297-d- Margaret Moss Higgins. *

Margaret Moss Higgins (297-d) b. at Donaldsonville, La., May 2, 1866, d. at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21, 1899, m. at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, 1889, Frank King Biggs. By him she had issue:

- 298-a- Herman Crafts Biggs, b. at Evanston, Ill., May 29, 1892.
- 299-b- Eunice Maxon Biggs, b. at Evanston, Ill., Mch. 2, 1894.

Benjamin Tappan Wright (276-e) of Detroit, Mich., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1840.

Though less than 21 years of age, upon Lincoln's first call for volunteers, he enlisted in the "Cincinnati Zouave Guards" which was assigned to the command of Col. Alexander McCook, and later attached to General Schenck's division, Army of the Potomac, and participated in the battle of Bull Run; was mustered out in three months, when his term of service expired.

He again enlisted and was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Thirteenth Missouri, of which his father was Colonel, and was engaged in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing and others. He was promoted to Major, then to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel. He suffered a severe attack of brain fever, resigned his commission and returned to Cincinnati an invalid.

He removed, first to Chicago, then to Detroit, Mich., and is yet in very feeble health, being closely confined to his home where he spends many weary days. He does a little designing and fancy penmanship. In society affiliation he is a prominent Mason, a member of the "Old Guard Union Veterans," the "Army of the Tennessee," of Post No. 28, "Grand Army of the Republic" and a communicant of the P. E. church.

He m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17, 1863, Louise, dau. of Franklin and Louise (Douglass) Starr, b. Dec. 19, 1842. By her he had issue:

300-a- John Crafts Wright. *

301-b- William Sherman Wright. *

John Crafts Wright (300-a) of Detroit, Mich., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1864, m. in Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1892, Wilhemina Flora Sophia, dau. of Otto and Sophia Wohlweber. By her he had issue:

302-a- Benjamin Tappan Wright, b. in Chicago, Mch. 2, 1893.

303-b- Grace Marie Wright, b. at Argyle, Ill., Aug. 14, 1901.

William Sherman Wright (301-b) b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21, 1866, m., first, at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2, 1891, Cora Chapin. Divorced, without issue. He m., second, at Hancock, Mich., Nov. 21, 1907, Florence Butler. By her he had issue:

304-a- James Benjamin Wright, b. at Hancock, Mich, Aug. 10, 1908.

305-b- John Crafts Wright, b. at Marquette, Mich, Apl. 28, 1910.

Julia Probasco Wright (278-g) of Glendale, Ohio, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1850, m. at Glendale, Oct. 16, 1872, Henry Daggett, son of Samuel Allen of Glendale, d. Dec. 20, 1899. By him she had issue:

306-a- Agnes Allen. *

Agnes Allen (306-a) of Glendale, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Nov. 25, 1874, m. at Glendale, July 15, 1905, Samuel Bailey. By him she had issue:

307-a- Julia Wright Bailey, b. at Glendale, Sept. 15, 1906.

308-b- Samuel Bailey, b. at Glendale, Jan .28, 1910.

Benjamin Tappan Wright (268-c) b. at Steubenville, Ohio, July 22, 1810, d. at sea May 12, 1840 and was buried off the Gulf of Mexico; he was a lawyer in Cincinnati; m. at Steubenville, in 1831, Mary Jane Kelley. By her he had issue:

309-a- John Crafts Wright, b. about 1830, left home without leave when but a little more than 14 years old, looking much older than he was. He enlisted in the Mexican war, and d. of yellow fever at New Orleans, La., aged 14 years and 9 months.

310-b- Amelia Wright. *

Amelia Wright (310-b) of Erie, Pa., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7, 1836, m. in Cincinnati, Sept. 23, 1858, William B. Brooks, of Norfolk, Va., U. S. N., b. at Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 27, 1831, son of William and Mary Elizabeth Brooks; d. at Erie, Pa., Aug. 23, 1910, at the

age of 78 years, having been retired with the rank of Rear Admiral. His first appointment was as third assistant engineer U. S. N., Feb. 1852; was promoted to chief engineer in 1861, served with Admiral Farragut during the Civil war, in the Mississippi river and Gulf coast; was assigned to special duty in New York. After service abroad, in 1868 he was assigned to the Portsmouth navy yard. In 1870 he was ordered to the Michigan and in 1872 to the Norfolk navy yard. In March, 1874, he was ordered to the Franklin as fleet engineer on the European station; was assigned to special duty 1877-8, Washington navy yard 1879-82; board of examining engineers 1882; fleet engineer North Atlantic squadron 1883-4; navy yard Portsmouth, N. H., 1885-88; West Point foundry, Cold Springs, N. Y., 1889; inspector of machinery for the battleship Texas, Newport News, Va., 1889-92.

Rear Admiral Brooks was a member of the American Society of Engineers and of the American Society of Naval Engineers. By him she had issue:

- 311-a- John Crafts Wright Brooks, b. at Binghampton, N. Y., July, 1862; graduated from West Point Military Academy and is now (1914) a Colonel in the U. S. regular army. He m. at West Point, Augusta Waller, and by her has two children.
- 312-b- Henry N. Brooks, b. Oct. 1, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; is married and without issue; is an electrician; is living in Chicago.
- 313-c- Mary Collier Brooks, b. in Binghampton, N. Y.; is unmarried.
- 314-d- William B. Brooks, b. in Binghampton, N. Y.; died young.
- 315-e- Amelia Clarinda Brooks, b. in Erie, Pa.; is unmarried.

Mary Collier Wright (271-f) b. in Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1817, d. at Fernbank, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1886, m. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1837, John L., son of Isaac and Hannah (Stockwell) Miner, of New London, Ohio, d. in Cincinnati, Aug. 30, 1877.

He was by profession a lawyer and lived some years in Columbus, Ohio, and practiced in the courts of Columbus and Cincinnati. He removed to Cincinnati and was Judge of the Hamilton County Courts; a very able and learned man of the highest standing in his profession and as a Christian gentleman. By him she had issue:

- 316-a- Charles Wright Miner, b. Nov. 21, 1840. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted as a private in Capt. Baldwin's company, Second Ohio regiment of "three months men," Col. Alexander McDowell McCook, who led his men in the famous battle of Bull Run. He was mustered out of this regiment at the expiration of its service and enlisted in the Thirteenth Missouri, of which his uncle, Crafts J. Wright, was Colonel. He was engaged in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Fort Henry, Pittsburg Landing and Corinth. For conspicuous service he was promoted to a captaincy and was mustered out at the expiration of three years and was commissioned Captain in the U. S. regular army. For service in Indian wars on the western plains he was commissioned Major; for

service in the Spanish-American war he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He went to the Philippine Islands and was acting Military Governor of the Island of Guam. Was retired for age with the rank of Brigadier General. He m. at Long Meadow, Mass., June 15, 1870, Belle L. Cooley. Was without issue.

- 317-b- Clarinda Elizabeth Miner, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1842; unmarried.
- 318-c- Ellen Walker Miner, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1844; unmarried.
- 319-d- Lavinia Andrews Miner. *
- 320-e- Emma Miner, b. at Cincinnati, July 30, 1848, d. July 8, 1849.
- 321-f- Mary Wright Miner, b. at Cincinnati, Nov. 1, 1850; unmarried.
- 322-g- John Crafts Wright Miner. *
- 323-h- William Yates Cholson Miner. *
- 324-i- Amelia Brooks Miner. *

Lavinia Andrews Miner (319-d) of Washington, D. C., b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1846, m. at Glendale, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1873, Dr. Thomas H. Kearney, d. at Hampton Roads, Va., Mch. 14, 1901. By him she had issue:

- 325-a- Thomas Henry Kearney, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 27, 1874. He is in the biological department Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.
- 326-b- Mary Georgiana Kearney, b. in Cincinnati, Mch. 2, 1876; unmarried (1912).
- 327-c- Helen Elizabeth Kearney, b. in Cincinnati, Jan. 5, 1878; unmarried.

John Crafts Wright Miner (322-g) of "Oak Grove," near Eastville, Va., b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Apl. 8, 1853, m. at Riverside, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1888, Lillian Kissam De Bus. By her he had issue:

- 328-a- Mary Elizabeth Miner, b. at Fernbank, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1890.
- 329-b- Henry De Bus Miner, b. at Fernbank, Ohio, May 23, 1893.

William Yates Gholson Miner (323-h) of Fernbank, Ohio b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Apl. 18, 1856, m. at Pee Wee Valley, Ky., Oct. 11, 1888, Nellie Van Horne. By her he has issue:

- 330-a- John Van Horne Miner, b. at Fernbank, Ohio, Apl. 24, 1894.
- 331-b- Nellie Landrum Miner, b. at Montgomery, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1897, d. 1912; drowned near Chatham, Va., trying to save the life of another child.

Amelia Brooks Miner (324-i) of Fernbank, Ohio, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5, 1859, m. at Fernbank, Ohio, May 9, 1889, Elliott Abbot Kebler of Cincinnati. By him she had issue:

- 332-a- Mary Wright Kebler, b. at Fernbank, May 23, 1893.

"Dea" Joseph Wright (209-e) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. in England in 1639 (Stiles). He appears to have been a man of much ability, "a born leader," pleasant and honorable in all his dealing, much trusted

by his townsmen who continually chose him to officiate in town and church affairs.

In 1666 he was a committee to warn all townsmen "to vote or attend official meetings." In 1669-80-81, was Fenceviewer; in 1672, was Constable; in 1680-89, was Packer; in 1690, was Hayward; in 1691, was Townsman.

He was a member and deacon of the First Church, whose records, in 1700, say "he should be helpful in preparing matters for the Lord's Supper," and in 1707 that he was one of a committee to "seat the galleries in the meeting house, also to seat the body of the meeting, or below as there is occasion." (W. T. R.)

In 1660 Dea Joseph's father gave him, first, six acres, later nine acres "in the dry swamp;" in 1662 he bought of his father a house, three acres and three rods on the east side of High street which he later exchanged for three and three-fourths acres "next north of the burying ground lane, on which stood a dwelling and an old school house," which he exchanged for a homestead on the east side of High street, "Sam Smiths north, Gregory Witherton south."

His holdings of land were chiefly recorded in the second book of "Town Votes," which is practically illegible; however, it can be seen that they were considerable.

He died Dec. 17, 1714, and was buried at Wethersfield where his grave-stone is still standing (1912), upon which is inscribed:

"Here Lyeth the Body of Deacon Joseph Wright, who Departed this Life the 17th Day of December Anno Dom. 1714."

His will, dated Feb. 14, 1711, is in part:

"I give unto my beloved wife Mercy £20, in current pay of this colony, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and use of what part of my dwelling house she shall think needful for her, all that during her widowhood.

"I give to Joseph Wright, now of Colchester, my eldest son, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, 2 acres in Wethersfield, and Great Meadow which I purchased of Mr. Blackleach; also 5 acres of land on the Great Island in Conn. great river, within the township of Wethersfield, bounded E. and W. by the said Great River, land of David Goodrich of Wethersfield, north, on land of Johathan Smith, south.

"To my son Thomas Wright I give 1.4 acres of land in Wethersfields Great Meadow, bounded east on the Great River, west on highway, north on my son Joseph's land and south on land of John Deming, Sen'r. of Wethersfield; 3 acres in Dry Swamp bounded (in part) on land of Deacon Warner and Nathaniel Churchill; also half my pasture, bounded (in part) on land of John Curtis Jr., Sam Butler, and my son John Wright's land, which sometimes since I gave him.

"I give the said John the whole which I designed as his portion.

"I give to my son Jonathan Wright 50 acres of land in the town of Wethersfield butting on the township of Farmington, on the high-

way E., N. on land of Robert Wells, Jr., and S. on land of Major John Chester.

"To my two sons, Benjamin Wright and Nathaniel Wright I give that Tract of land which fell to me in the last General division of Lands in Wethersfield, to be equally divided between them.

"To Benjamin Wright I give 3 acres in the Great Swamp in Wethersfield, bounded (in part) on land of my son Thomas Wright, and (in part) on land belonging to heirs of Steve Chester Jr., dec'd., also five and ½ acres in said Swamp bounded (in part) on land of Deacon William Warner, on my own land and upon the land of heirs of Steve Chester.

"I give to Nathaniel Wright, my youngest son, 3½ acres of land bounded (in part) on land of heirs of Steve Chester, on land of my son Benjamin Wright and on land of Nathaniel Boreman, also 3½ acres bounded (in part) on land of Jacob Williams of Wethersfield, on land of Thomas Bunce of Hartford and on land of Jonathan Smith of Wethersfield.

"I give the whole of all remaining of my movable estate to my oldest daughter Mary Griswold, to my second daughter Elizabeth Curtis and to the child of my youngest daughter Sarah Hand of East Guilford, dec'd., one-third part to each; to Mary Griswold, to Elizabeth Curtis, and to the child of Sarah Hand, dec'd.

"I appoint my two eldest sons, Joseph Wright and Thomas Wright, executors.

"Witz: John Nott, John Goodrich."

A codicil, dated 9 Dec., 1714; court rec'd p. 2342, 7 Feb., 1714-5.

"Codicil bequeaths to beloved son Thomas Wright 3 acres of land in wet Swamp commonly called tearful Swamp, he having already paid to my son Joseph 6 lb. on account of said land which I should otherwise have given to said Joseph. This is land not mentioned in will. Inventory £498-18-09." (Town and Probate Records.)

He m. Dec. 10, 1663, Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Foote) Stodard, who was b. Mch. 12, 1643, d. Aug. 20, 1683. By her he had issue:

- 333-a- Mary Wright, b. Apl. 15, 1665, m. ~~Joseph~~ Griswold.
- 334-b- Elizabeth Wright, b. Nov. 18, 1667, m. John Curtis, who d. Nov. 7, 1712.
- 335-c- (Capt.) Joseph Wright. *
- 336-d- Sara Wright, b. May 16, 1674, m. ——— Hand of East Guilford.
- 337-e- Dea Thomas Wright. *
- 338-f- John Wright, b. May 19, 1679, d. Mch. 8, 1714, m. Mary Boardman.
- 339-g- Jonathan Wright, b. June 18, 1681, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Reed.
- Dea Wright m., second, Mch. 10, 1685, Mercy Stodard, sister to his first wife. By her he had issue:
- 340-h- Benjamin Wright, b. Dec. 6, 1686, m. Hannah Holmes, June 18, 1719.
- 341-i- Nathaniel Wright. *

Capt. Joseph Wright (335-c) of Colchester, Conn., b. Feb. 14, 1670, d. Sept. 10, 1756; removed from Wethersfield to Colchester where he

purchased a large farm; m. May 21, 1701, Mary Dudley of Guilford, Conn., b. 1680, d. Nov. 25, 1755. By her he had issue:

- 342-a- Joseph Wright. *
- 343-b- Ann Wright, b. Aug. 3, 1707, m. ——— Hambleton.
- 344-c- Timothy Wright. *
- 345-d- Dudley Wright, b. Apl. 6, 1717, d. June 11, 1806.
- 346-e- Mary Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1719, d. Oct. 30, 1741.
- 347-f- John Wright, b. Jan. 12, 1724, d. Dec. 20, 1741.

Joseph Wright (342-a) of Middletown, Conn., b. Oct. 15, 1704, d. Nov. 25, 1775. He discovered on his land, clay suitable for making brick of which he made the first in the state and probably in New England, and of which he built his residence in Middletown 1740-50; it is still standing, being now (1914) used as a dormitory for the Berkeley Divinity School. Near it is a chapel built as a memorial to her husband by Mrs. Mary Wright (Alsop) Mutter.

He m. Mch. 24, 1738-9, Hannah Gilbert, b. 1718, d. 1804. By her he had issue:

- 348-a- Mary Wright. *

Mary Wright (348-a) of Middletown, Conn., b. Feb. 24, 1740, d. Oct. 15, 1829, m. Apl. 27, 1760, Richard, son of John and Abigail (Sackett) Alsop, b. about 1726, d. Apl. 10, 1776.

He was grandson of Richard Alsop (1660-1718) of Newtown, Long Island and his wife Hannah Underhill (1666-1757) dau. of Capt. John Underhill, the famous Indian fighter.

Richard Alsop received his business education in the store of Philip Livingston in New York, and about 1750 came to Middletown and commenced business. His store was in the lower rooms of the old town house on Main street, a little above Washington street.

He soon engaged in commerce and so prospered that he insured vessels for others on his private responsibility. He was a man of integrity, generosity and public spirit. He was repeatedly elected a representative to the Legislature.

The following summary of his estate is from the Probate records, "Amount of Inventory of Richard Alsop's estate £34,818-7-7," besides "a large amount of money lodged in Jamaica, stock in two partnership concerns, a large number of book debts due" and other property, the value of which could not be ascertained. "The record of this inventory occupies fifty-one folio pages." (From David Dudley Field's Centennial Address, published 1853.)

By him she had issue:

- 349-a- Richard Alsop. *
- 350-b- Mary Alsop, b. May 27, 1762, d. May 28, 1855; unmarried.
- 351-c- Frances Alsop, b. Jan. 22, 1764, d. July 16, 1845; unmarried.
- 352-d- Abigail Alsop. *

353-e- Hannah Alsop, b. and d. June, 1767.

353½-f- Hannah Alsop, b. Oct. 6, 1768, d. Nov. 12, 1773.

354-g- Clarissa Alsop. *

355-h- Joseph Wright Alsop. *

356-i- Hannah Alsop. *

357-j- John Alsop, b. Feb. 5, 1776, d. Nov. 1, 1841; unmarried. He read law and practiced at the bar for a time, but later was engaged in the book trade in Hartford and New York. He had an unusual fondness for English classical literature; his poems were never published in book form but appeared in various periodicals and magazines. He several times represented the town in the Legislature and was seven times a Senator from the Eighteenth district and was long Judge of Probate for the district of Middletown, an office that he held until his death.

Richard Alsop (349-a) b. in Middletown, Conn., Jan. 23, 1761, d. in Flatbush, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1815.

He was brought up to a mercantile life which he gave up and devoted himself to the study of literature and the languages.

He was proficient in French, Spanish and Italian; published "The Natural and Civil History of Chile," from the Italian of Molina. He was the leading spirit and one of the principal writers of the "Echo," a series of burlesque essays (1791-1795).

His works include a "Monody on the Death of Washington" (1800), "The Enchanted Lake of the Fairy Morgana" (1808). "In 1815, he wrote the 'Captivity and Adventures of J. R. Jewett Among the Savages of Nootka Sound.'" About the year 1788 he wrote a poem in four cantos called "Charms of Fancy," which was published in 1856.

Mr. Alsop m. in 1787, Mary, dau. of Eleazur and Mary (Wyllis) Pomeroy, one of the most accomplished ladies in New England. She was b. Oct. 20, 1767, d. Oct. 20, 1861, aged 94. By her he had issue:

358-a- **Frances Alsop**, b. Aug. 1787, d. July 18, 1866; unmarried.

359-b- **Richard Alsop**, b. Jan. 1, 1789, d. in Philadelphia, May 29, 1842, m. Aimee Garcide, dau. of a French refugee from St. Domingo; was without issue.

He began business as a clerk in the store of Whittelsey Carrington & Co., later with his uncle, Samuel W. Pomeroy, of Boston. On attaining his majority he commenced trade in Middletown in West India business, built some vessels for Spanish and India traffic and one intended for a privateer during the war of 1812. He exhibited great tact and energy in his business but the non-intercourse measures of the government operated to his disadvantage, which led to embarrassments. He then went to South America where he opened trade in the commission and shipping business at Valparaiso, with also a branch at Lima, where alone and unaided he, by indomitable perseverance, succeeded in establishing the commercial firm of Alsop & Co., a concern which was for years the most noted and important American house on the Pacific coast.

His method in his own affairs extended to exactness and punctuality in his relations with others and such was the confidence placed in his fairness and integrity that consignments came to him in profusion and eventuated in his amassing immense wealth.

After an absence from the United States of nearly twenty years, he returned and settled in Philadelphia. He paid his old outstanding debts, principal and interest in full—an action which exemplified that integrity of purpose which had been the rule of his life. He was for many years a director of the United States bank at Philadelphia.

360-c- Mary Caroline Alsop. *

Mary Caroline Alsop (360-c) b. in Middletown, Conn., 1791, d. Aug. 28, 1819, m. Dec. 20, 1810, Francis Johannot, son of Eben and Susanna (Johannot) Oliver, b. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1777, d. Aug. 26, 1858. By him she had issue:

361-a- Mary Caroline Oliver, b. Sept. 28, 1811, d. Oct. 28, 1812.

362-b- Francis Eben Oliver, b. Nov. 24, 1812, d. in London, June 9, 1850; unm'd.

363-c- Mary Alsop Oliver, b. Feb. 12, 1815, d. in Middletown, Nov. 8, 1893. (See Joseph Wright Alsop 458-d.)

364-d- Richard Alsop Oliver, b. and d. 1817.

365-e- Susan Heard Oliver, b. Jan. 30, 1819, d. on the Island of Teneriffe, Nov. 25, 1896. (See Charles William Dabney 406-c.)

Abigail Alsop (352-d) b. in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 18, 1765, d. Apl. 2, 1846, m. Sept. 9, 1792, Theodore, son of Timothy and Mary (Edwards) Dwight, b. Dec. 15, 1764, d. June 12, 1846.

Mr. Dwight was a Journalist, an able debater and a brilliant writer. He edited several newspapers including the New York "Daily Advertiser," which he conducted for nearly twenty years. By him she had issue:

366-a- Mary Dwight, b. June 24, 1793, m. 1833, Captain Mathew Alexander Patrick, U. S. N., who d. 1834 without issue.

367-b- Theodore Dwight. *

368-c- William Richard Dwight. *

Theodore Dwight (367-b) b. in Hartford, Conn., Mch. 3, 1796, d. Oct. 16, 1866. He was an author; engaged in philanthropic enterprises; was connected with various newspapers and at one time was publisher of the New York Presbyterian.

He m. Apl. 27, 1827, Eleanor, dau. of Samuel and Eliza (Pierson) Boyd. By her he had issue:

369-a- Maria Bayard Dwight, b. Feb. 17, 1828, d. Feb. 11, 1832.

370-b- Ellen Boyd Dwight, b. Sept. 16, 1830, m. Feb. 29, 1860, Captain C. H. Kennedy and had issue.

371-c- Theodore Dwight, b. Mch. 4, 1833, d. Dec. 18, 1852.

372-d- Mary Alsop Dwight, b. Mch. 17, 1836.

- 373-e- Anna Maria Dwight, b. Nov. 18, 1837.
 374-f- Augusta Moore Dwight, b. Nov. 18, 1840, d. Jan. 5, 1908, m. June 23, 1868, Sherwood Bissell Ferris, and had issue.
 375-g- Rebecca Jaffray Dwight, b. Mch 1, 1842, m. Oct. 8, 1867, Fenton Rockwell, who d. Jan. 12, 1913; resides in Brooklyn; she had issue.

William Richard Dwight (368-c) b. Jan. 28, 1798, d. June 8, 1864, m. Mch. 29, 1826, Mary Warren, dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Mellen) Fisk. By her he had issue:

- 376-a- Elizabeth Fisk Dwight, b. Dec. 4, 1827, d. Dec. 26, 1831.
 377-b- Julia Porter Dwight, b. Nov. 3, 1830, d. June 8, 1864.
 378-c- Elizabeth Fisk Dwight, b. Aug. 15, 1833, d. May 10, 1865, m. Oct. 6, 1858, Benjamin Pierce Smith and had issue.
 379-d- George Spring Dwight. *
 380-e- Mary Edwards Dwight. *
 381-f- Sarah Mellen Dwight, b. Mch. 13, 1841, m. Mch. 3, 1863, Rossiter Worthington Raymond and had issue.

George Spring Dwight (379-d) b. Dec. 14, 1835, m. June 27, 1860, Mary, dau. of William and Adeline (Whittemore) Torrey, who d. Dec., 1896. By her he had issue:

- 382-a- Mary Torrey Dwight, b. Apl. 2, 1862, m. June 15, 1904, Walter Orlando Rouland; is living in New York.
 383-b- George Fisk Dwight, b. Dec. 10, 1863, d. Dec. 25, 1866.
 384-c- Jeannie Whittemore Dwight, b. Nov. 9, 1865, m. Aug. 3, 1886, a Mr. Franklin.
 385-d- Caro Tracy Dwight, b. Dec. 21, 1870, m. Apl. 27, 1892, Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, rector of Emmanuel church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and has issue.
 386-e- Theodore Dwight, b. Sept. 22, 1867; living in New York.
 387-f- Anna Romeyn Dwight, b. 1873, d. 1877.
 388-g- Julia Raymond Dwight.

Mary Edwards Dwight (380-e) b. Aug. 19, 1838, d. Mch 15, 1915, m. Sept. 17, 1862, William Atherton of Boston. By him she had issue:

- 389-a- Mary Louisa Atherton, b. Sept. 1, 1863, d. June, 1908; unmarried.
 390-b- Frederick William Atherton, b. Aug. 6, 1865, m. Apl. 8, 1911, Ellen Maud Tilton; resides in Boston.
 391-c- Edward Dwight Atherton, b. June 2, 1868; resides in Boston.
 392-d- Percy Lee Atherton, b. Sept. 25, 1871; resides in Boston. See "Who's Who" 1915.

Clarissa Alsop (354-f) b. in Middletown, Conn., July 31, 1770, d. Jan. 30, 1852, m. Sept. 7, 1791, Samuel Wyllis Pomeroy, son of Eleszur and Mary (Wyllis) Pomeroy, b. 1765, d. 1841. (Was brother of her brother Richard's wife.)

He was first a banker in Hartford and later a merchant in Boston; he owned a large farm in Brighton and engaged in agriculture, horticulture and practical scientific farming. He owned valuable coal lands in Ohio; the city of Pomeroy, Ohio, was named for him. By him she had issue:

- 393-a- George Pomeroy, b. 1792; d. young.
- 394-b- Frances Alsop Pomeroy. *
- 395-c- Caroline Pomeroy, b. 1795, d. 1875; unmarried.
- 396-d- Samuel Pomeroy, b. 1796; d. young.
- 397-e- John Palgrave Pomeroy, b. 1797, d. 1812. (Date of d. also given Aug. 12, 1819.)
- 398-f- Mary Russell Pomeroy. *
- 399-g- Samuel Wyllis Pomeroy. *
- 400-h- Clara Alsop Pomeroy. *
- 401-i- Charles Richard Pomeroy. *
- 402-j- John Pomeroy; d. young.
- 403-k- Anna Bulfinch Stover Pomeroy, b. 1811, d. 1846; unmarried.

Frances Alsop Pomeroy (394-b) b. 1793, d. Nov. 10, 1862, m. June 10, 1819, Charles William Dabney, b. 1794, d. 1871; was U. S. Consul at Fayal Azore Islands, where they lived many years. By him she had issue:

- 404-a- Clara Pomeroy Dabney, b. Apl. 2, 1820.
- 405-b- John Pomeroy Dabney, b. 1822, m. Oct. 7, 1845, Sarah Webster, who d. Feb. 8, 1909, aged 88.
- 406-c- Charles William Dabney. *
- 407-d- Samuel Wyllis Dabney, b. 1826, m. Apl. 2, 1851, Harriet Webster and had issue.
- 408-e- Roxanna Lewis Dabney, b. 1828, d. Sept. 13, 1913, at Santa Barbara; unmarried.
- 409-f- Frank Oliver Dabney, b. 1830, d. 1859; unmarried.
- 410-g- Frances Alsop Dabney, b. 1834, m. George Stewart Johannot Oliver; is without issue; resides in Santa Barbara.

Charles William Dabney (406-c) b. 1823, d. Dec. 22, 1870, m. July 18, 1849, his cousin, Susan Heard Oliver (365-e), dau. of Francis Johonnot and Mary Caroline (Alsop) Oliver. By her he had issue:

- 411-a- Mary Oliver Alsop Dabney, b. May 24, 1850, m. 1886, Walter Boreham of Haverhill, Essex, England, who d. 1889, without issue; resides on Island of Teneriffe.
- 411½-b- Frances Aimee Dabney, b. 1854, d. 1855.
- 412-c- Susan Heard Dabney, b. June 11, 1857, m. Feb. 22, 1892, Rev. John Beevor of Heringham Rectory, Norwich, England, who d. Feb., 1914.

Mary Russell Pomeroy (398-f) b. 1800, d. Sept. 14, 1876, m. Mch. 17, 1835, Judge Thomas Irvin of Virginia. By him she had issue:

413-a- Ellen Irvin, b. 1842, m. Nov. 5, 1867, Jonathan Chapman.

Samuel Wyllis Pomeroy (399-g) b. Sept. 19, 1802, d. 1882, m. Feb. 2, 1831, Catherine Boyer Coolidge, b. 1808, d. 1861. By her he had issue:

414-a- Charles Coolidge Pomeroy. *

415-b- Samuel Wyllis Pomeroy, b. Oct. 18, 1836, d. at Genoa, Italy, Apl. 4, 1901, m. Nov. 26, 1873, Mary, dau. of David King, of Newport, and had issue.

416-c- George Baxter Pomeroy, b. Dec. 9, 1838.

417-d- Catherine Coolidge Pomeroy, b. 1840; d. young.

418-e- Henry Johns Pomeroy, b. May 10, 1843, d. 1868.

419-f- Clara Alsop Pomeroy, b. Dec. 12, 1846; d. unmarried.

420-g- Elizabeth Pomeroy, d in infancy.

Charles Coolidge Pomeroy (414-a) b. Mch. 7, 1833, d. Feb. 22, 1898, m. Dec., 1863, Edith, dau. of Robert Wallace and Margaret (Grosebeck) Burnet. By her he had issue:

421-a- Gretta Pomeroy, m. July 22, 1905, Philip Allan Clark; resides in Newport, R. I.

422-b- Mary S. Pomeroy, m. Feb. 5, 1910, Lieut. Edward Van Outsem of the Royal Irish Fusileers.

Clara Alsop Pomeroy (400-h) b. 1804, m. Nov. 30, 1833, Valentine B. Horton, b. 1802, d. 1888. By him she had issue:

423-a- Clara Alsop Horton. *

424-b- Frances Dabney Horton, b. Apl. 28, 1836, m. May 13, 1874, Maj. Gen. Manning F. Force and had issue.

425-c- Edwin Johnson Horton. *

426-d- Aimee Alsop Horton, b. 1839, d. 1844.

427-e- Catherine Horton. *

428-f- Samuel Dana Horton, b. Jan. 16, 1844, m. Aug. 28, 1877, Blanche Heneage Lydiard and had issue.

Clara Alsop Horton (423-a) b. Sept. 18, 1834, m. Sept. 15, 1859, Maj. Gen. John E. Pope, U. S. A., son of Nathaniel and Lucretia (Backus) Pope, b. 1823. By him she had issue:

429-a- Clara Pomeroy Pope, d. in infancy.

430-b- Horton Pope, b. Nov. 14, 1864.

431-c- John Horton Pope, b. Dec. 16, 1866.

432-d- Lucretia Pope, b. Nov. 16, 1871.

433-e- Frances Pope, b. May 7, 1876.

Edwin Johnson Horton (425-c) b. May 22, 1838, m. Oct. 16, 1862, Elizabeth Spellman Howe, who d. Mch. 31, 1911. By her he had issue:

434-a- Elizabeth Howe Horton, b. Aug. 8, 1863.

- 435-b- Charles Dabney Horton, b. Apl. 14, 1866.
 436-c- (Rev.) Henry Pomeroy Horton, b. Feb. 26, 1869, rector (1911) of Calvary church, Columbia, Mo. Is now (1914) rector of St. John's church, Ithaca, N. Y.
 437-d- Aimee Alsop Horton, b. Apl. 4, 1874.

Catherine Horton (427-e) b. Sept. 14, 1841, m. Oct. 18, 1866, John E. May. By him she had issue:

- 438-a- Samuel Joseph May, b. Nov. 24, 1868, d. Aug. 23, 1870.
 439-b- Clara Horton May, b. May 17, 1871.
 440-c- Valentine Baxter May, b. May 24, 1874.

Charles Richard Pomeroy (401-i) b. 1806, d. July, 1878, m., first, Nov. 4, 1835, Elizabeth Rachel, dau. of Gov. Thomas Worthington, of Ohio, b. May 28, 1814, d. Nov. 7, 1852. By her he had issue:

- 441-a- Eleanor Worthington Pomeroy, b. Aug. 3, 1836, m. July 1861, Daniel E. Smith and had issue.
 442-b- John Alsop Pomeroy, b. Sept. 28, 1838, m. Apl. 14, 1864, Julia Alma Potter and had issue.
 443-c- Sarah Worthington Pomeroy, b. Jan. 10, 1840, m. Oct. 22, 1872, Frederick Oliver Wellman and had issue.
 444-d- (Captain) Charles Richard Pomeroy, b. Aug. 5, 1841; killed in battle Aug. 13, 1864.
 445-e- (Colonel) Richard Alsop Pomeroy, b. Mch. 29, 1843, d. May 2, 1908, m. July 31, 1877, Mary A. Lewis, who resides in New Iberia, La.
 446-f- Arthur Watts Pomeroy, b. Nov. 9, 1844, d. Oct. 25, 1870.
 447-g- Maria Clarissa Pomeroy, b. Dec. 15, 1846, d. Nov. 5, 1848.
 448-h- Caroline Pomeroy, b. Sept. 30, 1848, m. July 25, 1875, Benjamin H. Onderdonk and had issue.
 449-i- Edward Pomeroy }
 450-j- Elcy Pomeroy } twins, b. July 19, 1850; died young.
 451-k- Elizabeth Worthington Pomeroy, b. ———, 1852, d. 1855.
 He m., second, Mch. 6, 1856, Fannie, dau. of John Leicester and Agnes (Lewis) Schon, b. Oct. 22, 1824, d. Sept. 15, 1897. By her he had issue:
 452-l- Mary Pomeroy, b. July 27, 1859, d. Sept. 21, 1863.
 453-m- Frances Pomeroy, b. Mch 29, 1865, d. Sept. 30, 1902, m. June 14, 1886, J. B. Menenger and had issue.
 454-n- Lewis Schon Pomeroy, b. July 3, 1867, m. Sept. 29, 1897, Pauline C. Volpert and had issue.

Joseph Wright Alsop (355-h) of Middletown, Conn., b. in Middletown, Mch. 2, 1772, d. Oct. 16, 1844. He served a clerkship with Elias Shipman, New Haven; he then engaged in building vessels with Timothy Southmayd; later he was partner in trade with Whittelsey, Car-

rington & Co., and about 1816 became engaged in business with the West Indies and was master of a vessel called "Condor." He m. Nov. 5, 1797, Lucy, dau. of Chauncey and Lucy (Wetmore) Whittelsey, b. Oct. 4, 1773, d. Sept. 17, 1856. By her he had issue:

- 455-a- Lucy Whittelsey Alsop. *
- 456-b- Clara Pomeroy Alsop, b. and d. 1801.
- 457-c- Charles Richard Alsop. *
- 458-d- Joseph Wright Alsop. *
- 459-e- Clara Pomeroy Alsop, b. Mch. 2, 1807, d. Feb. 28, 1894; unmarried.
- 460-f- Elizabeth Whittelsey Alsop. *
- 461-g- Mary Wright Alsop, b. Apl. 30, 1815, d. June 2, 1877; m. Dr. Thomas Dent Mutter of Philadelphia, b. 1811, d. 1859 without issue.

Lucy Whittelsey Alsop (455-a) b. in Middletown, Conn., Dec. 13, 1798, d. Aug. 15, 1855, m. Sept. 26, 1820, Henry, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Olcott) Chauncey, b. Apl. 3, 1795, d. Apl. 1863.

Mr. Chauncey began business as a clerk in the counting room of Capt. Joseph W. Alsop and was afterwards a partner with him in the firm of Alsop & Chauncey, in the West Indies shipping business. About 1835 he withdrew from the firm and became a partner with Richard Alsop in the firm of Alsop & Co., in the South American trade. Mr. Chauncey and his wife lived in Valparaiso about ten years, when they returned to New York, where he joined Joseph W. Alsop (458-d) in the firm of Alsop & Chauncey, which existed many years.

Mr. Chauncey was interested in the Panama Railroad Company; he, with others, obtained in 1848 from New Grenada, a grant which was a modified form of the Klein concession. He was also interested in one of the large paddle-wheel steamships plying between New York and the Isthmus of Panama, called after him, "Henry Chauncey."

By him she had issue:

- 462-a- Lucy Alsop Chauncey, b. July 13, 1821, d. Oct. 22, 1821.
- 463-b- Lucy Alsop Chauncey, b. Oct. 4, 1822, d. June 29, 1834.
- 464-c- Henry Chauncey. *
- 465-d- Clara Alsop Chauncey, b. July 9, 1828, d. Feb. 14, 1831.
- 466-e- Richard Alsop Chauncey, b. Aug. 28, 1833, d. Dec. 12, 1837.
- 467-f- Frederick Chauncey. *
- 468-g- Helen Chauncey. *

Henry Chauncey (464-c) of New York City, b. Feb. 9, 1825, d. Apl. 5, 1915; he m. 1853, Emily Aspinwall, dau. of Samuel and Joanna (Hone) Howland, b. 1832, d. Apl. 13, 1897. By her he had issue:

- 469-a- Henry Chauncey, b. Aug. 6, 1856, d. Sept. 27, 1899. He was Colonel of the Eighth New York Volunteer Infantry. His illness and death were due to exposure in camp at Chickamauga, where he was on duty during the Spanish-American war.
- 470-b- Lucy Chauncey. Is living in New York; is unmarried.

Frederick Chauncey (467-f) b. in Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 25, 1838, d. Apl. 19, 1885. He was many years a partner in the firm of Fabbri & Channing, successors to the firm of Alsop & Co., and Alsop & Chauncey, in business with Chile and Peru.

Mr. Chauncey m. Feb. 21, 1867, Esther, dau. of John and Mary Wright (Wetmore) Cryder, great-granddaughter of Seth Wetmore and his wife Mary, dau. of William and Lucy (Downing) Wright. By her he had issue:

- 471-a- **Frederick Chauncey**, b. Apl. 12, 1868; resides in New York.
- 472-b- **Duncan Chauncey**, b. May 20, 1871; resides in New York.
- 473-c- **Charles Alsop Chauncey**, b. 1873; d. young.
- 474-d- **Egisto Fabbri Chauncey**, m. Apl. 20, 1904, Edith Lockwood, dau. of Enos Nelson Taft. He is rector of Trinity church, Columbus, Ohio.
- 475-e- **Emily Howland Chauncey**. Resides in New York.

Helen Chauncey (468-g) b. Feb. 10, 1844, d. July 26, 1904, m. June 13, 1864, her cousin, William Wetmore, son of John and Mary Wright (Wetmore) Cryder. By him she had issue:

- 476-a- **Mary Alsop Cryder**, b. Apl., 1866; resides in Washington.
- 477-b- **William Wetmore Cryder**, b. Dec. 16, 1867, m. Alma Anderson; resides in Seattle.
- 478-c- **Frederick Chauncey Cryder**, b. and d. 1865.
- 479-d- **Henry Chauncey Cryder**, m. Dec., 1870, m. June, 1905, Louise Hollins; resides in New York.
- 480-e- **Helen Beatrice Cryder**, b. May 2, 1873; resides in London.
- 481-f- **Clara Alsop Cryder**; resides in London.

Charles Richard Alsop (457-c) b. in Middletown, Conn., Dec. 25, 1802, d. Mch 5, 1865. He was graduated from Yale, class of 1821; studied law and was admitted to practice at the bar in Connecticut, also in New York City; was Mayor of Middletown 1843-1846, during which time he started the movement for the New York & Boston railroad, known afterward as the Air Line railroad, and was one of the original corporators; he also obtained the charter for the Middletown railroad, from Middletown to Berlin, now (1914) operated by electric power.

He m. Dec. 30, 1833, Margaret Elenorá, dau. of Thomas and Catherine (Cornelius) Armstrong, b. July 27, 1814, d. May 31, 1897. By her he had issue:

- 482-a- **Lucy Chauncey Alsop**, b. Nov. 12, 1834; is unmarried; resides in Middletown.
- 483-b- **Catherine Beatty Alsop**. *
- 484-c- **Richard Alsop**, b. Feb. 11, 1838, d. May 17, 1860, at Valparaiso, Chile; unmarried.
- 485-d- **Charles Henry Alsop**. * Middle name legally changed to Richard.
- 486-e- **Aimee Elizabeth Alsop**. *

- 487-f- Thomas Mutter Alsop, b. Mch. 11, 1845, d. Nov. 27, 1848.
 488-g- Henry White Alsop. *
 489-h- Francis Oliver Alsop. *

Catherine Beatty Alsop (483-b) b. in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1835, d. Apl. 27, 1908, m. Oct. 7, 1857, Christopher Starr, son of Lucius Wooster and Oliver Douglas (Starr) Leffingwell, b. Dec. 16, 1827, d. Apl. 11, 1902. By him she had issue:

- 490-a- (Rev.) Alsop Leffingwell, b. July 23, 1858; was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1880; ordained priest by Bishop Paddock, 1890; held rectorships in Hingham, Mass., Philadelphia, Toledo and New Albany, Ind. Resides in Milford, Conn.
 491-b- Mary Mutter Leffingwell, b. Aug. 6, 1859; resides in Bar Harbor, Me.
 492-c- Douglas Leffingwell, b. Mch. 4, 1863; resides in Bar Harbor, Me.
 493-d- Christophea Leffingwell, b. Dec. 21, 1867; resides in New York.
 494-e- Aimee Gilbert Leffingwell, b. Dec. 25, 1873, m. July 30, 1908, Kenneth, son of Alexander and Ellen (Eveleth) McKenzie, Professor of Romance Languages, Yale University. Resides in New Haven.
 495-f- Alice Glencairn Leffingwell, b. June 2, 1875; resides in Bar Harbor.

Charles Richard* Alsop (485-d) b. in Middletown, Conn., Oct. 22, 1840, m. May 15, 1862, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry J. and Priscilla Beers; resides in Telma, Chelan county, Washington. By her he had issue:

- 496-a- Margaret Elenora Alsop. *
 497-b- Adelaide Beers Alsop. *
 498-c- Charles Richard Alsop, b. Aug. 1, 1866, d. Sept. 3, 1867.
 499-d- Clara Pomeroy Alsop, b. Nov. 5, 1869, d. Feb. 19, 1872.
 500-e- Luch Chauncey Alsop, b. Mch. 23, 1873, d. Mch. 28, 1873.
 501-f- Aimee Elizabeth Armistead Alsop. *
 502-g- Priscilla Alsop, b. Sept. 20, 1879, d. Apl. 12, 1883.
 503-h- Clara Mutter Alsop. *
 504-i- Armistead Thorp Alsop, b. Aug. 12, 1885, d. Sept., 1886.

Margaret Elenora Alsop (496-a) b. Mch. 7, 1863, d. Dec. 1, 1898, m. 1878, Dr. Webster Langdon. By him she had issue:

- 505-a- Jesse Dyson Langdon, b. May 11, 1881, m. May 1, 1903, Marie Violet Burbank. Mr. Langdon was a volunteer and saw service in the Spanish-American war; is without issue. Resides in Chiwaukum, Wash.
 506-b- Margaret Adelaide Langdon, b. Jan. 21, 1886, m. May 6, 1905, George D. Harlan and has issue: Davis Langdon Harlan, b. Jan. 11, 1911.

Adelaide Beers Alsop (497-b) b. Apl. 9, 1865, m. Mch. 4, 1899, Samuel Edouard Robineau; resides in Syracuse, N. Y. By him she had issue:

* His middle name was changed to Richard.

507-a- Henry Maurice Robineau, b. July 28, 1900.

508-b- Priscilla Madelaine Robineau, b. Mch. 5, 1902.

509-c- Elizabeth Helene Robineau, b. Apl. 10, 1906.

Aimee Elizabeth Armistead Alsop (501-f) of Syracuse, N. Y., b. May 31, 1876, m. Jan. 10, 1901, William S. Parsons. By him she had issue:

510-a- Margaret Elizabeth Parsons, b. Aug. 13, 1904.

Clara Mutter Alsop (503-h) of Syracuse, N. Y., b. Nov. 20, 1882, m. July 15, 1903, Walter S. Stillman. By him she had issue:

511-a- Donald Edward Stillman, b. Apl. 3, 1912.

Aimee Elizabeth Alsop (486-e) of Newtonville, Mass., b. in Middletown, Conn., May 13, 1843, m. June 16, 1864, William Eaton, son of Uri and Frances Harriet (Granger) Gilbert of Troy, who d. Sept. 29, 1898. By him she had issue.

512-a- William Alsop Gilbert, b. Mch. 15, 1868; was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. Residence, Newtonville, Mass.

513-b- Chauncey McLean Gilbert. *

Chauncey McLean Gilbert (513-b) of Thoroughfare, Va., b. Apl. 6, 1882, m. Aug. 23, 1910, Frances Marguerite, dau. of Henry A. Young. By her he had issue:

514-a- Chauncey McLean Gilbert, Jr., b. May 18, 1911.

Henry White Alsop (488-g) of Bemidji, Minn., b. in Middletown, Conn., May 7, 1849, m. June 7, 1871, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Benbow and Jessie Elliman, who d. Jan. 18, 1898. By her he had issue:

515-a- Harry Theodore Alsop. *

516-b- Jessie Margaret Alsop, b. Sept. 27, 1875; unmarried. Resides in Middletown, Conn.

517-c- Frederic Chauncey Alsop. *

518-d- Ernest Benbow Alsop. *

519-e- Richard Alsop, b. Sept. 5, 1883, d. June 6, 1910.

520-f- Archibald Stuart Alsop, b. June 21, 1891; unmarried. Resides in Jordan Valley, Oregon.

Harry Theodore Alsop (515-a) of Fargo, N. Dak., b. Apl. 29, 1872, m. Sept. 8, 1897, Agnes Lillian Fuller. By her he had issue:

521-a- Elizabeth Alsop, b. Aug. 8, 1904.

522-b- Margaret Alsop, b. Nov. 16, 1907.

523-c- John Fuller Alsop, b. 1912.

Frederic Chauncey Alsop (517-c) of Black Duck, Minn., b. Aug. 9, 1879, m. Inez ———. By her he had issue:

524-a- Gladys Alsop.

525-b- Elvie Alsop.

Ernest Benbow Alsop (518-d) of Jordan Valley, Ore., b. Sept. 26, 1882, m. Jan. 18, 1912, Grace, dau. of Walter and Elizabeth Clark. By her he had issue:

526-a-Lucille Alsop, b. Jan. 14, 1913.

Francis Oliver Alsop (489-h) of Syracuse, N. Y., b. in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 24, 1853, m. Nov. 1, 1879, Sarah Ranger Bainbridge. By her he had issue:

527-a- Lucy Chauncey Alsop, b. June 17, 1883; unmarried. Resides in Syracuse, N. Y.

528-b- Robert Bainbridge Alsop. *

Robert Bainbridge Alsop (528-b) of Chicago, Ill., b. Mch. 6, 1887, m. Jan. 19, 1911, Susan Marie Gleason. By her he had issue:

529-a- Robert Bainbridge Alsop, Jr., b. Dec. 3, 1912.

Joseph Wright Alsop (458-d) second of his name, b. in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 22, 1804, d. Feb. 26, 1878.

Mr. Alsop was brought up in the mercantile business and was a partner with his father in the West Indies trade; subsequently he was in business with his cousin, Richard Alsop, until the death of the latter, then with his brother-in-law, Henry Chauncey, he established the firm of Alsop & Chauncey, which for more than twenty years was one of the leading commercial houses in New York City, doing business with Chile and Peru.

Mr. Alsop was a successful business man of great energy and quick decision; he was noted for his liberality and practical benevolence; he was one of the foremost promoters of the Panama railroad and in establishing a line of steamers from New York to the Isthmus of Panama. He was president of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad and aided in building the Illinois Central.

He m. Oct. 25, 1837, his cousin, Mary Alsop Oliver (363-c). By her he had issue:

530-a- Joseph Wright Alsop. *

Joseph Wright Alsop (530-a) third of his name, b. in New York, Aug. 20, 1838, d. June 24, 1891. He received his education at Yale and Columbia. In 1864 he was graduated from the medical department of the University of New York, then traveled extensively in this country and Europe. In 1873 he was a member of the Connecticut

House of Representatives and for six years, 1881-1887, was a member of the Connecticut Senate; in 1890 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the state. He was a trustee of Russell Library in Middletown; Industrial School for Girls; Connecticut Hospital for the Insane and of the Berkeley Divinity School.

Mr. Alsop m. May 18, 1869, Elizabeth Winthrop, dau. of Hun Carrington and Mary Charlotte (de Koven) Beach, b. Sept. 14, 1847, d. Mch. 29, 1889. By her he had issue:

531-a- Aimee Elizabeth Alsop, b. July 17, 1870; resides in Milton, Mass.; unm'd.

532-b- Mary Oliver Alsop, b. Jan. 19, 1872, d. Nov. 4, 1889.

533-c- Elizabeth Winthrop Alsop, b. May 9, 1874, d. Nov. 20, 1892.

534-d- Joseph Wright Alsop. *

535-e- John de Koven Alsop, b. Apl. 7, 1879; graduated from Yale 1902; resides in Middletown, Conn.; is unmarried.

536-f- Francis Jahonnot Oliver Alsop, b. May 6, 1881; graduated from Yale, 1903, m. June 19, 1907, Nathalie, dau. of John Francis Hooper and is without issue; resides in Milton, Mass.

537-g- Charles Wyllis Dabney Alsop, b. 1883, d. 1888.

Joseph Wright Alsop (534-d) of Avon, Conn., fourth of his name, b. Apl. 2, 1876. He was graduated from Groton school, in 1893; attended the University of Berlin one year; graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, at New Haven, in 1898. After some years of travel he, in 1903, settled in Avon.

Mr. Alsop is a member of the Board of Directors of several corporations, state institutions and associations of various kinds; he served three terms in the Connecticut Legislature—one in the House and two in the Senate; is a member of the National Committee of the Progressive Party and State Chairman for Connecticut.

He m. Nov. 4, 1909, Corinne Douglas, dau. of Douglas and Corinne (Roosevelt) Robinson, and niece of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. By her he had issue:

538-a- Joseph Wright Alsop, fifth of his name, b. Oct. 12, 1910.

539-b- Corinne Roosevelt Alsop.

540-c- Stuart Johnnot Oliver Alsop.

Elizabeth Whittelsey Alsop (460-f) b. in Middletown, Conn., Mch. 25, 1809, d. Apl. 5, 1887, m. Sept. 24, 1832, George H., son of George W. and Mary (Philbrick) Hoppin of Providence, R. I., b. Nov. 14, 1805, d. Feb. 13, 1877. By her he had issue:

541-a- Clara Alsop Hoppin, b. Aug. 5, 1833, d. Aug. 28, 1905; unmarried.

542-b- George Hoppin, b. Oct., 1836, d. June 18, 1883; unmarried.

543-c- Alsop Hoppin, b. Sept., 1838, d. Oct., 1840.

544-d- Charles Alsop Hoppin. *

545-e- Elizabeth Alsop Hoppin, b. Nov. 7, 1845, d. Feb. 17, 1906; unmarried.

Charles Alsop Hoppin (544-d) of Providence, R. I., b. Aug. 21, 1841, m. May 7, 1863, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles S. and Mary (Fisher) Lewis, who d. June 17, 1874. By her he had issue:

- 546-a- **Mary Mahan Hoppin**, b. Feb. 22, 1864, m. Howard, son of Washington and Louise (Vinton) Hoppin; reside in Providence, R. I.
- 547-b- **Lucy Alsop Hoppin**, b. July 23, 1865, m. May 11, 1887, Waldo Eames and has issue.
- 548-c- **Elizabeth Lewis Hoppin**, b. July 18, 1868, m. June 29, 1889, John Walker and has issue; resides in Providence, R. I.

Hannah Alsop (356-i) b. in Middletown, Conn., Feb. 2, 1774, d. May 20, 1858, m. Sept. 30, 1794, Isaac, son of Roger and Comfort (Loveland) Riley b. Nov. 29, 1770, d. Mch. 14, 1824. By him she had issue:

- 549-a- **Emmeline Matilda Riley.** *
- 550-b- **Mary Wright Riley**, b. Aug. 9, 1797, d. Mch. 12, 1855, m. Oct. 29, 1829, Lewis Adams; was without issue.
- 551-c- **Richard Alsop Riley.** *
- 552-d- **Henry Augustus Riley.** *
- 553-e- **Julia Ann Riley.** *
- 554-f- **Adelaide Riley**, b. Aug. 7, 1805, d. July 23, 1860; unmarried.
- 555-g- **Theodore William Riley.** *
- 556-h- **Charles Riley**, b. and d. 1809.
- 557-i- **Caroline Augusta Riley**, b. Nov. 20, 1810, d. Aug. 22, 1891, m. June, 1845, Isaac Abbatt; was without issue.
- 558-j- **Louise Alsop Riley**, b. Sept. 23, 1812, d. June 7, 1860; unmarried.
- 559-k- **Charles Frederick Riley**, b. and d. 1814.
- 560-l- **Clara Pomeroy Riley.** *

Emmaline Matilda Riley (549-a) b. Jan. 15, 1796, d. June 2, 1846, m. June 4, 1818, Joseph, son of Thomas and Ann (Quackenboss) Greenleaf, b. Aug. 13, 1792, d. June 6, 1871.

Mr. Greenleaf was graduated from Columbia College, class of 1810, and in 1837 was chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the Sailors Snug, Harbor Corporation, which position he held until his death. By him she had issue:

- 561-a- **Thomas Greenleaf.** *
- 562-b- **Anna Greenleaf.** *
- 563-c- **Emmeline Matilda Greenleaf**, b. Oct. 4, 1830; resides in New York; unm'd.
- 564-d- **Joseph Greenleaf**, b. 1836, d. 1838.
- 565-e- **(Rev.) Joseph Greenleaf**, b. Nov. 9, 1838, d. Feb. 5, 1898, m. Nov. 9, 1863, Mary H. Ritch, who d. Nov. 8, 1913.

Thomas Greenleaf (561-a) b. July 30, 1826, d. Jan. 2, 1906, m. Nov. 20, 1849, Eleanor Leal, b. 1819, d. 1908. By her he had issue:

- 566-a- Katherine Greenleaf, b. 1852, m. May 24, 1877, Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the old First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, and had issue.
- 567-b- James Leal Greenleaf, b. 1857, m. June 4, 1889, Bertha Potts and has issue; resides in Orange, N. J.
- 568-c- Eleanor Leal Greenleaf, b. 1862, m., first, Oct. 4, 1882, Henry Louis Blake-man, who d. in 1899, leaving issue. She m., second, Sept. 29, 1904, Stephen Campbell Wolcott; is by him without issue.

Anna Greenleaf (562-b) b. Sept. 17, 1828, m. Jan. 5, 1852, George W. Thorp, d. May 23, 1872 at sea on steamship "China;" she resides in Florence, Italy. By him she had issue:

- 569-a- George W. Thorp, d. young.
- 570-b- Emmeline Greenleaf Thorp, b. 1859; unmarried; resides in Florence, Italy.
- 571-c- Joseph Greenleaf Thorp, b. 1862; unmarried; resides in Florence, Italy.
- 572-d- William Wirts Phillips Thorp, b. 1865, m. 1891, Eleanor C. Papendick; has issue; resides in Orange, N. J.
- 573-e- Edward Youmans Thorp, b. 1870; was a volunteer soldier in the Spanish-American war; d. Sept. 3, 1898, of disease contracted in the service.

Richard Alsop Riley (551-c) b. Oct. 19, 1799, d. Dec. 9, 1874, m., first, Oct. 16, 1819, Emily, dau. of Jehiel and Lucy (Riley) Galpin, b. Dec. 5, 1792, d. Jan. 27, 1844. By her he had issue:

- 574-a- Isaac Riley, b. Sept. 22, 1823, d. May 2, 1823.
He m., second, Anna, dau. of John and Elizabeth Haynes, Dec. 24, 1844, b. 1811, d. 1863. By her he had issue:
- 575-b- Lewis Adams Riley, b. June 22, 1846, d. Sept. 14, 1846.
- 576-c- Richard Alsop Riley. *
- 577-d- Theodore H. Riley. *
He m., third, Dec. 6, 1865, Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith, who d. Jan. 20, 1893.

Richard Alsop Riley (576-c) b. Aug. 19, 1848, d. Dec. 14, 1899, m. Dec. 16, 1869, Lizzie, dau. of Joseph and Margaret King, b. Dec. 1, 1846, d. Jan. 17, 1913. By her he had issue:

- 578-a- Maud Eda Riley, b. May 28, 1873, m. Dec. 30, 1901, Dr. F. E. Squires; resides in Livonia, N. Y.
- 579-b- Theodore Augustus Riley, b. July 22, 1877, d. Oct. 30, 1909.

Theodore H. Riley (577-d) b. July 18, 1851, m. Oct. 11, 1877, Anna, dau. of William and Amy Birdge, who d. Sept. 4, 1884. By her he had issue:

- 580-a- William Richard Riley, b. Mch. 9, 1879, m. and lives in Brockport, N. Y.
- 581-b- Henry Alsop Riley, b. 1882, d. 1884.

Henry Augustus Riley (552-d) b. in New York, Nov. 21, 1801, d. Mch. 17, 1878.

He was a very prominent Presbyterian minister; was a delegate to the General Assembly of the church.

He attended a Jesuit school and became a Romanist and at one time looked forward to becoming a priest. He graduated from College of Pennsylvania in 1820, studied law and later medicine and practiced in New York City. He then renounced Romanism and attended Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he graduated, class of 1832, and became pastor of the Eighth Avenue church in New York City, in 1835. In 1839 he received a call to Montrose, Pa., from which he resigned in 1863.

He m., first, Sept. 28, 1832, Emma V. Smith, b. 1802, d. 1843. By her he had issue:

582-a- **James Patriot Wilson Riley.** *

583-b- **Isaac Riley.** *

584-c- **Julia Riley**, b. Jan. 25, 1837, m. Jan. 7, 1869, Rev. Benjamin Douglass. She resides in Philadelphia; is without issue.

585-d- **Elizabeth S. Riley**, b. Jan. 27, 1838, d. Dec. 25, 1903, m. Apl. 13, 1882, Daniel DeForest Lord, b. 1819, d. 1894; was without issue.

Mr. Riley m., second, Oct. 29, 1845, Blandina Miller, b. 1811. By her he had issue:

586-e- **Lewis Adams Riley.** *

587-f- **Henry Augustus Riley.** *

588-g- **Samuel Miller Riley.** *

James Patriot Wilson Riley (582-a) b. 1833, d. 1888, m. Dec. 20, 1854, Katherine Ann, dau. of Rev. John Crawford of England, b. Sept. 13, 1835. By her he had issue:

589-a- **Theodore William Riley**, b. Oct. 27, 1855.

590-b- **Adelaide Conyngham Riley**, b. June 3, 1860.

591-c- **Kate Riley**, b. and d. 1861.

Isaac Riley (583-b) b. Feb. 2, 1835, d. Oct. 23, 1878, m. Jan. 16, 1862, Catherine, dau. of Rev. Joel Parker, who d. at Montrose, Pa., Sept. 29, 1914. Mr. Riley was a Presbyterian minister; his widow resides in Montrose, Pa. By her he had issue:

592-a- **Emma V. Riley**, b. Mch. 15, 1866; is unmarried; resides in Montrose, Pa.

593-b- **Isaac Woodbridge Riley**, b. May 20, 1869. He is a professor in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He m. Dec. 18, 1909, Laura Brooks, dau. of Edward Troth, and has issue. (See "Who's Who" 1915.)

594-c- **Katherine P. Riley**, b. May 25, 1871; is unmarried; resides in Montrose, Pa.

Lewis Adams Riley (586-e) of Philadelphia, b. June 7, 1847, m. Sept. 8, 1870, Margaret, dau. of Henry and Frances (Morton) Drinker, b. Apl. 4, 1845. (See "Who's Who" 1915.) By her he had issue:

- 595-a- Henry Drinker Riley, b. Jan. 28, 1872.
 596-b- Margaret Morton Riley, b. Aug. 23, 1873.

Henry Augustus Riley (587-f) of New York City, b. Dec. 20, 1848,
 m. Nov. 4, 1880, Marianna, dau. of Erastas and Maria (Thomas)
 Littlefield, b. Jan. 31, 1852. By her he had issue:

- 597-a- Morgan Thomas Riley, b. Nov. 27, 1884.
 598-b- Henry Alsop Riley, b. July 23, 1887.
 599-c- Wells Littlefield Riley, b. Aug. 11, 1889.

Samuel Miller Riley (588-g) of Pottsville, Pa., b. Nov. 20, 1852,
 m. Oct. 12, 1881, Anna Clay Pollock. By her he had issue:

- 600-a- Lewis Adams Riley, b. Aug. 10, 1883, m. May 20, 1911, Gertrude Isabel
 Knapp; resides in Warwick, N. Y.
 601-b- Emily Clay Riley, b. July, 1885; resides in Pottsville, Pa.
 602-c- Robert Annan Riley, b. Nov. 17, 1887; resides in Pottsville, Pa.

Julia Ann Riley (553-e) of Oxford, Ohio, b. Dec. 17, 1803, d. July
 3, 1876, m. Sept. 22, 1835, Rev. William S. Rogers who graduated from
 Miami University, class of 1835. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were eight
 years missionaries in India; upon their return to this country they
 settled in Oxford, Ohio. By him she had issue:

- 603-a- Adelaide Rogers, b. Sept. 13, 1838, at Lodiana, India, d. Jan. 4, 1878; unm'd.
 604-b- Thomas Henry Rogers, b. Sept. 2, 1836, near Benares, India, m. Nov. 5,
 1862, Lucinda Brainerd, b. 1839, d. 1878. He was a professor in Mon-
 mouth College, Illinois.
 605-c- Julia Ann Rogers, of Oxford, Ohio, b. Nov. 22, 1840, at Lodiana, India.
 606-d- Hannah Riley Rogers, b. 1842, at Lodiana, India, d. 1848.
 607-e- William Newton Rogers, b. 1844, at Oxford, Ohio, d. 1848.

Theodore William Riley (555-g) of New York, b. Aug. 2, 1807, d.
 Mch. 9, 1873, m. July 18, 1832, Elizabeth V. Nason, b. May 24, 1808, d.
 Dec. 18, 1877. He was many years in South America engaged in
 trade, being one of the firm of Alsop & Co., at Valparaiso.

Having amassed a competency he, in 1850 or 1851, returned to
 New York. By her he had issue:

- 608-a- Theodore William Riley, b. July 10, 1833, at Portland, Me., d. Mch. 31,
 1859, at Palatka, Fla.
 609-b- Henry Chauncey Riley, b. Dec. 15, 1835, at Santiago, Chile, d. Mch. 31,
 1904. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1858; studied
 theology in England; was ordained in 1866, and labored as a mission-
 ary in Mexico. He devoted his strength and fortune to building up
 the church in that country and was consecrated Bishop of Mexico,
 June 24, 1879, in Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

He resigned in 1884, and until his death, made his home in New York.

610-c- Charles Vaughn Riley, b. Mch. 3, 1840, d. Oct. 3, 1879, m. Dec., 1863, Elizabeth Ennis, who d. Apl., 1879 without issue.

Clara Pomeroy Riley (560-l) b. Nov. 15, 1815, d. Feb. 10, 1864, m. Apl. 19, 1849, Julian Rozynkowski, a Polish political refugee. By him she had issue:

611-a- Natalie Hannah Rozynkowski, b. July 10, 1850, m. Feb. 14, 1885, Auguste Emetaz; living in Switzerland; is without issue.

612-b- Mary Adams Rozynkowski, b. Sept. 7, 1851.

613-c- Clara Pomeroy Rozynkowski, b. 1854, d. 1862.

Timothy Wright (344-c) b. Mch. 5, 1712, d. 1756, m. Mehetabel Brainard of E. Haddam. By her he had issue:

614-f- John Wright (sixth son). *

John Wright (614-f) b. May 27, 1745, d. June 6, 1826, m. Lucy Sears of E. Haddam. By her he had issue:

615-d- John Wright (fourth son). *

John Wright (615-d) b. Nov. 25, 1783, d. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1840.

Mr. Wright was born and reared on a large farm near Colchester, Conn.; was a merchant in Sheffield, Mass. In 1815-16 he traveled for his health on horseback, from Massachusetts to Illinois, and was much pleased with that country. In 1822 he removed to Williamstown, Conn., to there educate his children; he purchased a store and continued a merchant.

In 1832 he purchased in New York a stock of goods which he shipped west with the view of locating at Galena, Ill., where there were lead mining interests. On arriving at Chicago, Oct. 29, 1832, he foresaw the location of a great city, and for \$100.00 bought 80x150 feet on north side of Lake street, near Clark street. In 1833 he built of hewed logs a store on this lot, called "Prairie Store," it being far back from other buildings. In 1834 he removed his family to Chicago.

In 1833 Rev. Jeremiah Porter organized at Chicago the first Presbyterian church of all the northwest (except at Galena), of which Mr. Wright was an elder. His home was a log dwelling on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street.

In 1836 he and his son purchased a dock and warehouse, and engaged in many business transactions.

He m. in 1814, Hulda, second dau. of Stephen Dewey of Sheffield, Conn.; she d. in Chicago, Apl. 15, 1853. She was a woman "Distin-

guished no less for grace and loveliness of person, than rare endowments of mind and heart. She grew up in her New England home in an atmosphere of the purest Christian love and refinement, and giving up her home and kindred, she went forth trustfully to share with her husband, in all sweetness of patience and tenderness of devotion, the hardships of life in the log dwelling at Chicago." By her he had issue:

616-a- John Stephen Wright. *

617-b- Timothy Wright.

618-c- Walter Wright.

John Stephen Wright (616-a) of Chicago, Ill., b. July 15, 1815, d. in an insane asylum in 1874; was educated at Williamstown College under the care of his uncle, Chester Dewey, a professor in the college, where he became an accomplished scholar. Prof. Hopkins said of him: "His was one of the brightest minds that ever came under my instruction."

In 1829-30 he was taken into his father's store with an interest in the business. In June, 1832, he became a member of the Congregational church, and the same year went with his father to Chicago, where, in 1833, he became a charter member of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

Mr. Wright engaged in mercantile business with his father, assisted in building the log store and dwelling house and in raising the P. F. W. Peck store, the third frame building in Chicago. The stock of goods was soon sold out at a large profit, when Philo Carpenter proposed that they hold the chain for each other, and get Mr. Herington to survey each a quarter section, which they did and pre-empted at \$1.25 an acre, which he sold in 1836 at \$1,000.00 an acre. It was called "Wright's Addition" and includes Union Park—is now worth many millions.

In 1834 he engaged in real estate business, and published one of the first lithograph maps of Chicago; it comprised sections 9 and 16, the fractional 10 and 15, bounded north by Chicago avenue, south by Twelfth street, east by Lake Michigan. Only section 10 and south half of 9, east of Jefferson street, and two or three tiers of blocks of 16, were subdivided into lots; all the rest was in squares and 40 and 80 acre lots.

In 1836 the property he had acquired was valued at \$300,000; he purchased at one time over 7,000 acres of canal land, and probably owned a greater portion of Chicago than any other person. By the panic of 1837 he lost nearly all of his property.

In 1837 he erected the first public school house in Chicago at his own expense—\$507.93—which was on the church lot, southwest corner Clark and Washington streets. This was the beginning of the public school system to which he for years devoted much time and thought.

He assisted in organizing a Sunday school, in which he taught a class, was secretary and librarian, carrying this, the first Chicago

Sunday school library of 20 volumes to and from, in his pocket handkerchief.

In 1839 he was manager of the Chicago Colonization Society, trustee, secretary and manager of the Union Agricultural Society. Farming interests engaged much of his attention, and in 1840 he began issuing "The Prairie Farmer," of which he was for some years sole editor, promoting practical agriculture and common schools.

In 1842 he brought about the first state convention, at Peoria, to promote interest in common schools, and was chairman of the committee to memorialize the legislature in that behalf.

In 1845-6 he was in the east and wrote a series of most valuable papers, urging capitalists to engage in the construction of railroads—about agricultural, manufacturing and mining advantages of the west, etc.

He had again accumulated wealth in real estate dealings valued at \$600,000.00. In 1847 he proposed an extensive system of parks for the third division of the city, to be connected by boulevards.

In 1857 another panic swept his fortune away.

Mr. Wright m. at Mr. Vernon, Va., Catherine B., niece of Jane C. Washington, and dau. of Henry S. Turner of Jefferson county, Va. By her he had issue:

619-a- Augustus W. Wright, of Chicago, author of the historical sketch from which the above was condensed.

(Dea) Thomas Wright (337-e) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. in Wethersfield, Jan. 18, 1676.

He was an ideal citizen of the time, honorable, active, energetic and capable in all things of public and private interest.

In 1707 he was Lister; in 1716 was on the Grand Jury; in 1719 on a committee to lay out land; in 1724 was appointed to manage the affairs of the "First Society." He was a Deacon in the church, active and efficient in its affairs.

The records of the Probate Court show him to have been many times appointed administrator, guardian, appraiser, etc., indicating him to have been a man of sound judgment and more than ordinary business ability.

He received from his father, in 1706, four acres and a homestead on the east side of High street, "bet. Wm. Burnham and the Parsonage south, and Ben Churchill north."

The records show him to have engaged in many land transactions; in his will he disposed of ten tracts or parcels of land.

He d. in Oct., 1760, and was buried at Wethersfield; his gravestone is well preserved; on it is inscribed:

"Here Lies Interred the Body of Deacon Thomas Wright Who Departed This Life Octob'r Ye A. D. 1760 in the 85th Year of his Age."

His will is, in part:

"In the name of God Amen, on the 18 D. of Jan., A. D. 1760. I Thomas Wright of Wethersfield in the County of Hartford and col. of Conn., in New England, yeoman, being weak of body and under infirmities by Reason of old age But of Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, first of all I give my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried with Decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, nothing doubting that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God. And as touching Such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

"I give, devise and distribute in the following manner and form. * * *

"To my Grand Son Thomas Wright Eldest son of my own son Ebenezer Wright, * * *.

"To my Grand Son Ebenezer Wright second son of my own son Ebenezer Wright late of Stamford, * * *.

"I give and bequeath to my two grand daughters Prudence Wells and Hannah Wright * * *.

"I give and bequeath to my two grand daughters above named all my movable estate to be equally divided to them at my Decease, (provided they give to Joseph Wright their brother a Quit Claim of all right and title they have or may have to the Real estate of their father Ebenezer Wright late of Stamford)," etc., "which if they refuse I give to my Grand son Joseph Allyne and his assigns," etc. * * *. "And further my will is that after my Decease my Negro-man Joel shall have his Liberty to choose a Master who he will to live with provided he whom he shall choose will pay for him the Sum of Money he the said Joel shall be appraised of.

"I make and ordain my well beloved Friends Colonel Elizur Goodrich, and Josiah Griswold, Both, my Executors.

"Witz: Elizur Goodrich, Jane Knowles, Sarah Wells." (Hartford Pro. Record.)

INVENTORY OF THOMAS WRIGHT, 25 NOV. 1760.

	£	s	d
Hat	00	30	00
1 Coat waist coat & Breeches.....	05	00	00
1 brown coat part worn.....	00	25	00
1 great Coat	00	20	00
1 black coat	00	10	00
1 waist Coat & breeches Do.....	00	10	10
1 blue great Coat.....	00	02	00
1 Pair Leather breeches.....	00	05	00
4 pair of old Stockings.....	00	02	00

4 pair of gloves.....	00-02-00
1 blue Silk Hanker.....	00-02-06
5 old shirts	00-08-06
1 pair linen breeches.....	00-00-06
1 pair of shoes.....	00-06-06
4 linen caps	00-01-00
cane	00-05-00
1 blue riding Hood.....	00-14-00
1 popling Gowd	00-12-00
pair Stays	00-05-00
1 old riding Hood.....	00-03-00
muslin Apron	00-02-00
petty Coat	00-00-06
night goud 1 blue Coat.....	00-00-06
1 linen Apron	00-03-00
1 Silk Bonet	00-04-00
3 caps	00-01-00
1 pair red curtains.....	00-12-00
1 red Rug	00-25-00
3 coverlids	00-10-00
white blanket	00-07-00
1 bed 1 Bolster 2 pillows 1 under bed.....	00-03-00
1 bed bolster 2 pillows.....	00-10-00
1 Bedstead	00-07-00
1 bed card, 12 old sheets.....	00-24-00
3 old shirts—womens	00-03-00
6 napkinsels	00-08-00
3 Table Clothes	00-01-06
10¼ yards of Tow Cloth.....	00-20-00
1 warming pan	00-02-06
1 pair womans white gloves Do brown.....	00-01-06
Ribbon	00-00-06
1 fan Niting needles spoon mould.....	00-05-00
hood scarff & apron.....	00-08-00
1 case Draws	00-30-00
1 chest with feet.....	00-05-00
1 Looking glass	00-12-00
2 bowls	00-03-00
1 gun	00-15-00
1 Do poorer	00-05-00
1 sword	00-05-00
1 Stand	00-01-00
1 Settle	00-08-00
2 great Chairs	00-02-06
6 small black Chairs.....	00-02-06
Do white	00-01-00
1 pair stillyards	00-02-00

1 gong	00-01-00
1 Saddle	00-30-00
1 Dutch Collar	00-03-00
Iron pot 2 iron kettles—etc 2 brass kettles 8 pewter platters	
4 plates 1 bason.....	33-03-00
1 pair of bellows.....	00-02-00
Trammels	00-16-00
1 pair of tongs, 1 pair hand irons 1 old brass kettle.....	00-04-00
1 case knives	00-06-00
2 Candlesticks	00-06-00
1 half hour glass.....	00-01-00
3 large 3 small spoons 1 bucket silver.....	05-11-16
Cash in book.....	00-55-02
1 Cart & wheels.....	00-90-00
1 plough	00-04-00
1 churn	00-04-00
Large Bible	00-12-00
22 small Sermon books.....	00-25-00
1 Negro man	40-00-00
6 swine	05-05-00
1 Yoke Oxen	12-00-00
1 Stear	05-10-00
3 cows	12-00-00
1 Heifer	65-00-00
3 calves	00-60-00
1 bay horse	00-60-00
1 black mare & 1 yearly colt.....	00-50-00

(And other articles belonging to a farm illegible.)

Real estate, buildings, total £1,765-05-00.

Josiah Bush, Thomas Wells, James Knowls, Appraisers.

He m. Oct. 4, 1705, Prudence, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Deming,
who d. Oct. 24, 1706. By her he had issue:

620-a- Ebenezer Wright. *

He m., second, Nov. 3, 1715, Abigail, dau. of Lieut. Benjamin
Churchill, who d. without issue.

Note:—The inventory of the personal property of Dea Thomas Wright is given in full as an
example of the various kinds and value of the household effects of our early ancestors.

Rev. Ebenezer Wright (620-a) of Stamford, Conn., b. at Wethers-
field, Conn., Oct. 2, 1706, d. May 5, 1746; he graduated from Yale
University, class of 1724; M. A., 1732; studied theology, and in 1731
received a call from the church at Eastbury, which he declined; one
month later he received a call to the pastorate of the First Society
in Stamford, Conn., "at a salary of £150 a year and a Creditable
Deacent Dwelling house," which he accepted.

The event was, by the church, considered of such importance, and so sacred, that "the 18th of June was set apart a day of humiliation and prayer."

Oct. 19, 1731 the church presented him with "1 Dwelling house and home Lott with ye Convenances and appurtenances thereto belonging, in Stamford 2 acres * *, to Mr. Ebenezer Wright his heirs and assigns forever." (Stamford Book C. p. 520.)

He is said to have been an excellent pastor and a powerful preacher; he remained pastor of this church until his early death, fifteen years later.

In 1732 he bought "5 acres with the Bounds in Stamford." In 1733 "a dwelling house barn and home lot 3½ acres with all ye fruit trees well of water and buildings;" in 1737, "a small house Lot, ½ acre in Stamford;" in 1741, "2 acres in Salt meadow; in 1742, 2½ acres in 'North Field,' also 2 acres and 13 rods in North Field east of my own land."

He was much loved; soon after his death the Society appointed a day of fasting and prayer.

He died intestate; his widow Hannah was, on Aug. 5, 1746, granted letters of administration. The estate was appraised at £2,055-15-09. Among the effects was "1 chafendish" valued at 4s.

He m. May 1, 1735, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Doty) Allyn of Wethersfield, who was b. May 17, 1705; her mother was a granddaughter of Edward Doty, a Pilgram of the Mayflower.

Widow Hannah m. June 24, 1755 for her second husband, Capt. Joseph St. John of Norwalk, who d. Sept. 29, 1756; for her third husband she m. July 28, 1757, Rev. Moses Dickenson; she d. June 16, 1803, aged 98. By her he had issue:

621-a- Prudence Wright, b. May 31, 1736, m. James Wells.

622-b- Thomas Wright. *

623-c- Hannah Wright, b. Jan. 12, 1739-40, m. Rev. Ebenezer Kellogg, who preached at N. Bolton.

624-d- Ebenezer Wright. *

625-e- Joseph Allyn Wright, b. Jan. 26, 1743-4; was a Major in Continental army Rev. war; d. May 2, 1818, m. Abigail Bostwick; was without issue.

Thomas Wright (622-b) b. at Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 14, 1737, d. at Rome, N. Y., Mch. 23, 1811; removed from Wethersfield to Rome, 1799, m. Martha, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful Sage Butler, b. 1744, d. 1831, sister to his brother's wife. By her he had issue:

626-a- Thomas Wright. *

627-b- John Wright. *

628-c- Mary Wright. *

629-d- Patty Wright, b. 1775, m. 1808, Amos Camp, d. 1835.

630-e- { Moses Wright. *

631-f- { Ebenezer Wright. * Twins.

632-g- Joseph Wright. *

633-h- Hannah Wright. *

634-i- Chloe Wright, b. 1781, d. 1823. (See family of 633-h.)

635-j- Allyn Wright. *

Thomas Wright (626-a) b. 1770, d. 1812, m. 1894, Sybel, dau. of
of Gideon Colburn, d. 1813. By her he had issue:

636-a- Sophia Wright. *

637-b- Fanny Wright, b. 1796, d. 1812.

638-c- John Wright. *

639-d- Chloe Wright. *

640-e- Eveline Wright. *

641-f- Anson Wright. *

642-g- Emily C. Wright. *

Sophia Wright (636-a) b. 1794, d. 1840, m. 1815, Howard Soule.

By him she had issue:

643-a- Fanny Jane Soule. *

644-b- Martha A. Soule. *

Fanny Jane Soule (643-a) m. Arch Green. By him she had issue:

645-a- George Soule Green.

Martha A. Soule (644-b) b. 1818, m. A. Stephenson. By him she
had issue:

646-a- Howard Soule Stephenson.

John Wright (638-c) d. 1860, m. Sophia Sheldon. By her he had
issue:

647-a- John Wright.

648-b- Sylvester Wright.

649-c- Thomas Wright.

650-d- Grace Wright.

Chloe Wright (639-d) b. 1804, d. 1835, m. Leonard Gilbert. By
him she had issue:

651-a- Anne Gilbert.

652-b- Mary Gilbert.

653-c- Franklin Gilbert.

654-d- Ellen Gilbert.

655-e- Zenana Gilbert.

Eveline Wright (640-e) b. 1809, m. Samuel Bibbins. By him she
had issue:

656-a- John Bibbins.

657-b- Jane Bibbins.

658-c- Weed Bibbins.

Anson Wright (641-f) d. 1874, m. Lydia Soule. By her he had issue:

- 659-a- Lyman Wright.
- 660-b- Thomas Wright.
- 661-c- Silas Wright.
- 662-d- Cordelia Wright.
- 663-e- Jane Wright.
- 664-f- Adeble Wright.

Emily C. Wright (642-g) b. 1814, m. Rev. Spencer N. Rice. By him she had issue:

- 665-a- Emily E. Rice.
- 666-b- George H. Rice.

John Wright (627-b) b. May 23, 1772, d. Feb. 13, 1851, m. 1807, Miriam, dau. of Paul Raymond, b. 1777, d. 1857. By her he had issue:

- 667-a- Emeline Wright. (See Elisha B. Wright 834-f.)
- 668-b- Edward Wright. *
- 669-c- John R. Wright.
- 670-d- Thomas Wright. *
- 671-e- Charles Chandler Wright. *
- 672-f- Charlotte Wright. *
- 673-g- Paul R. Wright. *
- 674-h- Rachel Wright. *

Edward Wright (668-b) b. 1811, m. ———. By her he had issue:

- 675-a- Henry C. Wright, b. 1841, d. 1842.
- 676-b- Helen Wright, b. 1842, d. 1849.
- 677-c- { Burrett Wright, b. 1844.
- 678-d- } Eunice Wright, b. 1844 (twin), d. 1879.
- 679-e- Emily Wright, b. 1851.
- 680-f- Charlotte Wright, b. 1853, d. 1879.

Thomas Wright (670-d) b. 1813, d. 1867, m. Maria ———. By her he had issue:

- 681-a- Sheldon Wright, b. 1843, d. 1845.
- 682-b- Francis T. Wright, b. 1847, d. 1855.

Charles Chandler Wright (671-e) b. Feb. 4, 1815, m. Oct. 10, 1843, Harriet N., dau. of Capt. William Talcott. By her he had issue:

- 683-a- Henry Wright. *
- 684-b- Harriet Adeline Wright, b. 1846, d. 1864.
- 685-c- May Wright, b. Dec. 28, 1848.

Henry Wright (683-a) b. 1844, m. Eunice Schofield. By her he had issue:

686-a- Harriet Wright, b. Apl. 24, 1880.

Charlotte Wright (672-f) b. 1817, m. Sept. 19, 1839, William G. Hubbard. By him she had issue:

687-a- Harriet G. Hubbard, b. 1840, d. 1843.

688-b- Willie Wright Hubbard, b. 1843, d. 1845.

689-c- Henry W. Hubbard, b. 1844.

690-d- Charlotte Julia Hubbard, b. 1846, d. 1850.

691-e- William Hubbard, b. 1849.

Paul R. Wright (673-g) b. 1819, m. Oct. 27, 1846, Emily Harvey.

By her he had issue:

692-a- George Francis Wright. *

693-b- Edward T. Wright. *

George Francis Wright (692-a) b. 1848, m. 1873, Genevieve F. Hard. By her he had issue:

694-a- Fred Hard Wright, b. 1875.

Edward T. Wright (693-b) b. 1852, m. 1873, Lucy Nicholson. By her he had issue:

695-a- George Wright, b. 1874.

696-b- Charles N. Wright, b. 1876.

Rachel Wright (674-h) b. 1821, m. Nov. 6, 1845, Oscar Barstow.

By him she had issue:

697-a- Miriam R. Barstow, b. 1848.

698-b- Galen W. Barstow, b. 1850.

699-c- Carrie C. Barstow, b. 1852.

Mary Wright (628-c) b. 1775, d. 1845, m., first, 1791, Asa Knapp, d. 1807. By him she had issue:

700-a- Amanda C. Knapp, b. 1796, d. 1870, m. Asa Knapp, b. 1796, d. 1801.

701-b- Martha Knapp. *

702-c- Maria Knapp, b. 1799, m. Joseph Adsit.

703-d- Henry Knapp, b. 1802, d. 1874, m. Emily Kendall.

704-e- Charles B. Knapp, b. 1805, m. ——— McIntyre.

She m., second, ——— Ransford. By him she had issue:

705-f- Mary A. Ransford, b. 1811, m. ——— Brown.

Martha Knapp (701-b) b. 1797, d. 1878, m. 1817, John W. Williams. By him she had issue:

- 706-a- Martha Williams, b. 1818, m. 1833, Albert H. Newland, by whom she had six children.
- 707-b- Edward J. Williams, b. 1819, m. 1843, Lucia P. Howe; by her he had three children.
- 708-c- Milo L. Williams, b. 1820, m. 1851, Julia A. Asherhulstain; by her he had eleven children.
- 709-d- Chester H. Williams, b. 1823, m. 1857, Harriet J. Pike; by her he had two children.
- 710-e- George Williams, b. 1824, d. 1877, m. 1859, Elizabeth A. Travis.
- 711-f- William E. Williams, b. 1826, m. 1857, Charlotte Clements; by her he had two children.
- 712-g- Helen Mary Williams, b. 1832, m. 1855, G. Brainard; by him she had twelve children.

Moses Wright (630-e) b. 1777, d. 1818, m. 1807, Mary, dau. of Thomas Gilbert. By her he had issue:

- 713-a- Mary Zenana Wright, b. 1800, d. 1804.
- 714-b- Martha C. Wright. *
- 715-c- Thomas G. Wright. *
- 716-d- Francis Wright, b. 1806, d. 1845, m. Pauline Kellogg.
- 717-e- Hannah F. Wright. *
- 718-f- Zilpa Ann Wright. *
- 719-g- Moses B. Wright, b. 1811.
- 720-h- Marinus G. Wright, b. 1814, d. 1860.
- 721-i- Jay Wallace Wright. *

Martha C. Wright (714-b) b. 1802, d. 1854, m. John Greene. By him she had issue.

- 722-a- Mary Greene.
- 723-b- Jane Greene.
- 724-c- Della Greene.

Thomas G. Wright (715-c) b. 1804, d. 1870, m., first, 1828, Lydia Huntington, d. 1834. By her he had issue:

- 725-a- Moses Catlin Wright, b. 1829.
He m., second, 1835, Hannah E. Tracy, b. 1810. By her he had issue:
- 726-b- Geraldine Martha Wright, b. 1838, d. 1846.
- 727-c- Chester F. Wright, b. 1840.
- 728-d- Hannah Frances Wright, b. 1842, d. 1864.
- 729-e- Antoinette Wright, b. 1844.
- 730-f- Adeline H. Wright, b. 1847, d. 1853.

Hannah F. Wright (717-e) b. 1807, d. 1866, m. ——— Sanforth. By him she had issue:

- 731-a- Sarah H. Sanforth.

Zilpa Ann Wright (718-f) b. 1809, d. 1873, m. John Henry. By him she had issue:

- 732-a- Frances Henry.
- 733-b- Lydia Henry.
- 734-c- Josephine Henry.
- 735-d- Emily Henry.
- 736-e- Mary Henry.
- 737-f- Martha Henry.
- 738-g- Charles Henry.
- 739-h- Lewis Henry.

Jay Wallace Wright (721-i) b. 1817, m., first, Hannah Barker. By her he had issue:

- 740-a- Celda Wright.
- He m., second, Harriet N. Barker. By her he had issue:
- 741-b- Maria Wright.
- 742-c- Wallace Wright.

Ebenezer Wright (631-f) b. 1777, d. 1818, m., first, ——— ———, who d, without issue. He m., second, Serva, dau. of Solomon Williams. By her he had issue:

- 743-a- Jane E. Wright. *
- 744-b- Ebenezer Wright. *
- 745-c- Elizabeth Wright, b. 1809, m. James T. Kedzie; their dau., Harriet, d. 1848.
- 746-d- Lydia T. Wright. *
- 747-e- Harriet B. Wright. *
- 748-f- Solomon W. Wright. *

Jane E. Wright (743-a) b. 1807, m. Alfred Dart. By him she had issue:

- 749-a- Eben Dart. *
- 750-b- Frances E. Dart, b. 1829, m. Stephen Longyear; had two sons who d. young.
- 751-c- Robin C. Dart. *
- 752-d- Simon E. Dart, b. 1843, d. 1860.
- 753-e- Genevieve Dart. *

Eben Dart (749-a) b. 1826, m. Elizabeth Goodrich. By her he had issue:

- 754-a- Francis J. Dart, b. 1862.
- 755-b- Stella R. Dart, b. 1869.

Robin C. Dart (751-c) b. 1831, m. Sarah Darling. By her he had issue:

- 756-a- Carleton R. Dart, b. 1862.

757-b- James A. Dart, b. 1865.

758-c- Freddy Dart, d. 1874.

Genevieve Dart (753-e) b. 1854, m. William E. Crossett. By him she had issue:

759-a- George D. Crossett, b. 1881.

Ebenezer Wright (744-b) b. 1808, m. Fanny Howard. By her he had issue:

760-a- Sumner Wright, b. 1843, m. Mary Drake.

761-b- Charlotte H. Wright, b. 1845.

Lydia T. Wright (746-d) b. 1811, d. 1841, m. Joseph P. Carpenter.

By him she had issue:

762-a- Julius W. Carpenter, b. 1832.

763-b- James L. Carpenter, b. 1834.

764-c- Anna E. Carpenter, b. 1836.

765-d- { Sarah Carpenter, b. 1839.

766-e- } Jane Carpenter (twin), b. 1839.

767-f- } Lydia Carpenter, b. 1841.

768-g- } Joseph Carpenter (twin), b. 1841.

Harriet B. Wright (747-e) b. 1815, m. James W. Holmes. By him she had issue:

769-a- Theodore S. Holmes, b. 1840.

770-b- Roscine J. Holmes. *

Roscine J. Holmes (770-b) b. 1845, m. Elizabeth Ogden. By her he had issue:

771-a- James W. Holmes, b. 1873.

772-b- Harry P. Holmes, b. 1874.

773-c- Amie O. Holmes, b. 1876.

774-d- Charles P. Holmes, b. 1879.

775-e- Caroline W. Holmes, b. 1880.

Solomon W. Wright (748-f-) b. 1817, m. Flora L. Bartholemew.

By her he had issue:

776-a- Helen Wright, b. 1856.

777-b- Bessie Wright, b. 1862.

Joseph Wright (632-g) b. 1778, d. 1847, m., first, 1808, Martha, dau. of Amos Camp, d. 1819. By her he had issue:

778-a- Cornelia Wright. *

779-b- Caroline Wright, b. 1810, m. J. H. Andrews, M. D., of Maryland.

780-c- Martha A. Wright. *

781-d- Joseph Hall Wright, b. 1814, d. 1815.

782-e- Phineas C. Wright, b. 1816, m. widow Rosena Martin.

783-f- Chauncey Wright, b. 1818.

He m., second, 1820, Fanny, dau. of Thomas Gilbert, d. 1868. By her he had issue:

784-g- Joseph C. Wright. *

785-h- Zenana G. Wright. *

786-i- Francis H. Wright, b. 1824, d. 1852.

Cornelia Wright (778-a) b. 1808, m. 1851, Henry Willis. By him she had issue:

787-a- Helen D. Willis.

788-b- Henry F. Willis.

789-c- George Willis.

790-d- Anna B. Willis.

791-e- Sheridan Willis.

792-f- Caroline Willis.

Martha A. Wright (780-c) b. 1812, m. 1831, Ethan A. Potter, M. D. By him she had issue:

793-a- Frances M. Potter.

794-b- Franklin W. Potter.

795-c- Frederick A. Potter.

796-d- Eva Potter.

797-e- Caroline A. Potter.

Joseph C. Wright (784-g) b. 1821, d. 1863, m. 1846, Adeline F. Gay. By her he had issue:

798-a- Fanny T. Wright, b. 1841, d. 1848.

799-b- John Raymond Wright, b. 1850.

800-c- Adie G. Wright. *

Adie G. Wright (800-c) b. 1852, m. 1875, Elisha B. Powell. By him she had issue:

801-a- Joseph W. Powell, b. 1875.

802-b- George B. Powell, b. 1880.

Zenana G. Wright (785-h) b. 1822, m. 1862, James C. Carmuth. By him she had issue:

803-a- Joseph Carmuth, b. 1863.

804-b- Francis Carmuth, b. 1864, d. 1869.

Hannah Wright (633-h) b. 1779, d. 1806, m. Benjamin Raymond, who d. Sept. 26, 1824; was a Civil Engineer and associated with Benjamin Wright (824) in construction of Delaware & Chesapeake Canal; 1799-1808, made many land original surveys in northern New York; was Judge of the St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Court, and a leader in public affairs; was of spotless integrity, great benevolence and much ability. By him she had issue:

805-a- **Frances Raymond**, m. Peter J. Dodge.

806-b- **Benjamin Wright Raymond**. *

807-c- **Hannah Raymond**, m. William B. Wright (941-a).

Mr. Raymond m., second, Cloe Wright (634-i), sister to his first wife, who by him had issue:

808-d- **Martha Raymond**, m. Thomas Gold; by him had two daughters.

809-e- **Mary Raymond**, m. Lemuel Raymond.

810-f- **Thomas Raymond**, m. Susan Warner.

811-g- **George W. Raymond**, m. Eliza Strong.

812-h- **Catherine Raymond**, m. T. D. Carter.

813-i- **Lucy Sarah Raymond**, m. T. G. Morley.

Benjamin Wright Raymond (806-b) of Chicago, Ill. In 1836 he went as a merchant to Chicago; was twice Mayor of the city, and was by both parties, nominated the third time; he inaugurated the system of wide streets, and secured the Lake Front Park as a gift to the city; was benevolent and generous in all kinds of good work. He m. Amelia, dau. of Reuben Porter of Bloomfield, N. Y. By her he had issue: ?

814-a- **Charles Raymond**, b. 1835, d. 1875; without issue.

815-b- **George L. Raymond**. *

George L. Raymond (815-b) b. Sept. 3, 1839; was professor of oratory and aesthetic criticism in Princeton College, N. J.; author of "Poetry in Representative Art," "A Life in Song," and several works on art and kindred subjects. He m. Mary E. Blake of Philadelphia, Pa. By her he had issue:

816-a- **Pearlie Raymond**, b. 1874, d. 1884.

817-b- **Mabel Raymond**, b. 1882.

Allyn Wright (635-j) b. 1783, d. 1873, m. Elvira, dau. of Daniel Ashby. By her he had issue:

818-a- **James Wright**.

819-b- **Lucy Wright**.

820-c- **Daniel Butler Wright**.

821-d- **George Wright**.

822-e- **Frances Wright**.

Ebenezer Wright (624-d) of Rome, N. Y., b. at Stamford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1742, d. in Rome, Sept. 2, 1808.

He was brought up in Norwalk, Conn., by his stepfather, Rev. Moses Dickenson. In 1767 he was in Wethersfield, and there gave £5 towards building a new house for the minister, and doubtless remained there until about 1789, when he removed to Rome, N. Y., then called Fort Stanwix, and settled on a tract of 196 acres north of the river, known as "Wrights Settlement," originally called New Fairfield. His house on this tract was doubtless the first built and occupied by a permanent settler after the Revolution.

About 1796 he there built a house which was long kept as it was originally constructed—as a tavern.

His family was among the most prominent of the early settlers; he and his wife were two of the four who founded the first church in Rome, which in 1800 had but eleven members.

He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. "At the Oct., 1776 session of the General Assembly eight regiments were raised. Of the eighth, Chester Wells was a Captain, and in the next battalion of volunteers were Commissioners Ebenezer Wright and Joseph Wright." (A. W., p. 457.)

A copy of genealogical notes, "Taken Mch. 24, 1824 from Aunt Goodrich," says: "Ebenezer Wright held a Lieutenant's commission under General Washington in the Revolutionary war in 1775 or 1776, and served at least nine months; his Captain died or was killed and E. Wright took command of the company under Col. Christopher Enos; he was discharged at the end of the period stated and returned to Wethersfield, his home."

On the roster of Officers of the Revolution is "Lieutenant Ebenezer Wright of Connecticut."

He m. Nov. 18, 1768, Grace, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful (Sage) Butler of Wethersfield, b. Jan. 29, 1749, d. in Rome, July 14, 1821. She was sister to the wife of his brother Thomas. By her he had issue:

- 823-a- Ebenezer Wright. *
- 824-b- Benjamin Wright. *
- 825-c- Allyn Wright. *
- 826-d- Hannah Wright. *
- 827-e- William Wright. *
- 828-f- Joseph Butler Wright. *

Ebenezer Wright (823-a) b. July 2, 1769, d. Aug. 24, 1851, m. 1791, Beulah Harrison of Lynn, Conn., who d. Aug. 18, 1814. By her he had issue:

- 829-a- Harrietta Wright. *
- 830-b- Arabella Wright. *
- 831-c- Julia Wright, b. Mch 22, 1796, d. 1878.

- 832-d- George Wright, b. 1798, d. June 16, 1842, m., first, Christiana ———, second, Della ———.
- 833-e- Mary Wright. *
- 834-f- Elisha B. Wright. *
- 835-g- Hannah E. Wright. *
- 836-h- Grace Wright. *
- 837-i- Ebenezer William Wright. *

- Harrietta Wright (829-a) b. Apl. 15, 1792, d. in 1846, m. 1811, Russell Bartlett of Rome, N. Y., who d. 1875. By him she had issue:
- 838-a- Frances E. Bartlett, b. 1812, d. 1854, m. 1832, Elijah Kilburn.
- 839-b- Russell W. Bartlett, b. 1816, m. in 1844, Elvira Frost, who d. 1821.

- Arabella Wright (830-b) b. Feb. 8, 1794, d. 1878, m. 1822, Rev. John Gridley of Clinton. By him she had issue:
- 840-a- Beula Ann Gridley, b. 1819, d. 1841, m. Alphonso Bent.
- 841-b- Harriet B. Gridley, b. 1822, m. 1846, John Meseroll.
- 842-c- Mary P. H. Gridley, b. 1825, m. ——— Bartlett.

- Mary Wright (833-e) b. 1800, d. 1877, m. 1821 Rev. John Wilder, who d. 1857. By him she had issue:
- 843-a- Sidney Wilder. *
- 844-b- Brutus Wilder. *

- Sidney Wilder (843-a) b. 1822, m. 1867, Louisa Cowan. By her he had issue:
- 845-a- Albert Sidney Wilder, b. 1869, d. 1876.
- 846-b- Ralph Eugene Wilder, b. 1870.
- 847-c- Beula Balle Wilder, b. 1877.
- 848-d- { Edward Wilder, b. 1880.
- 849-e- { Edwin Wilder (twin), b. 1880.

- Brutus Wilder (844-b) b. 1826, m. 1849, Lucy Thompson. By her he had issue:
- 850-a- Frank Wilder, b. 1850.
- 851-b- { Fred Wilder, b. 1854.
- 852-c- { Eva F. Wilder (twin), b. 1854.

- Elisha B. Wright (834-f) b. Apl. 8, 1803, m. 1827, Emeline Wright, dau. of John Wright (627-b). By her he had issue:
- 853-a- Christian E. Wright, b. 1828, d. 1843.
- 854-b- Arabella G. Wright, b. 1830, d. 1834.
- 855-c- Beula Wright, b. 1832.
- 856-d- Thomas Wright, b. 1835.

- 857-e- Raymond A. Wright, b. 1838, d. 1854.
 858-f- Julia Wright, b. 1840, d. 1842.
 859-g- James A. Wright, b. 1843, d. 1846.
 860-h- Emeline J. Wright, b. 1845.

Hannah E. Wright (835-g) b. 1804, d. Nov. 11, 1863, m. 1838,
 Aaron Kellogg of Vernon, Conn. By him she had issue:

- 861-a- Julia Kellogg, m. ——— Edgerton.
 862-b- Fannie Kellogg, m. ——— Lee.
 863-c- Grace Kellogg.

Grace Wright (836-h) b. Sept. 8, 1808, d. 1872, m. 1834, Ambrose
 Barnes, d. 1852. By him she had issue:

- 864-a- { Lydia Barnes, b. 1835, d. 1851.
 865-b- { Julia Barnes (twin). *

Julia Barnes (865-b) b. 1835, m. 1861, Sylvester F. Tremaine.
 By him she had issue:

- 866-a- Ambrose Tremaine, b. 1865.
 867-b- William F. Tremaine, b. 1866.
 868-c- Sylvester F. Tremaine, b. 1869.
 869-c- Albert W. Tremaine, b. 1872.
 870-e- Julia E. Tremaine, b. 1873.
 871-f- Alice C. Tremaine, b. 1879.

Ebenezer William Wright (837-i) of Rome, N. Y., b. July 16, 1818,
 d. Feb. 28, 1888, m. Sept. 12, 1836, Sophia, dau. of Israel Denio, b. May
 29, 1810, d. Jan. 30, 1899. By her he had issue:

- 872-a- Ebenezer Kellogg Wright. *
 873-b- Charles Denio Wright, b. Mch. 24, 1839, d. Apl. 17, 1899.
 874-c- Frank L. Wright. *
 875-d- Anne Wright. *
 876-e- Beulah Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. Oct. 19, 1848.

Ebenezer Kellogg Wright (872-a) of New York City, b. at Wrights
 Settlement, near Rome, N. Y., July 28, 1837, bapt. Trinity church, New
 York, 1859, d. in New York City, Aug. 6, 1895.

The following excerpts from his memorial notices give a glimpse
 of the sterling qualities and remarkable business ability of this grand
 man:

"Mr. Ebenezer Kellogg Wright, whose recent death after a short
 illness, has occasioned widespread sorrow and grief in the business
 circles of New York, is even more deeply regretted among churchmen.
 As a vestryman of Trinity church, he has devoted much time to the

best welfare of the parish, and has felt himself honored to be used at any time in its service.

"He has in his business relation, as president of the National Park bank, been an honor to the church, and has for more than a quarter of a century of service in that institution, stood as a conspicuous example of honor, integrity and fidelity, * *. He was educated at Rome, N. Y., Academy, and at seventeen entered the service of the Utica City bank. In 1859 he came to New York and entered the Park bank as assistant paying teller, * *. Since 1865 the bank has experienced the most phenomenal growth; its capital is now \$2,000,000, and its surplus is \$1,500,000; its dividends are large and have never been passed; its average deposits are over \$30,000,000 a week.

"No small degree of this prosperity is due to Mr. Wright's untiring devotion to its interests. Mr. Wright held all the positions in the bank, from assistant paying teller, to that of cashier, to which place he was appointed in December, 1876.

"In January, 1878, he was made a director; in 1888, he became second vice president; in 1890, the institution honored him with the highest office in its gift, that of president, * * *.

"To the very last moment Mr. Wright continued his attendance at the bank, and it is significant of the man's indomitable will, and the tenacity of his friendship, that his last act was one of self-sacrificing devotion to a dear friend's interest. * *. Mr. Wright was a stockholder and an organizer of the State Trust Company, * *, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Geographical Society, the Historical Society of Oneida, and of the Union League Club of New York City. In 1894 the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him by Hamilton College, * *."

Mr. Wright m. Nov. 19, 1863, Josephine Lyon, dau. of R. D. and Margaret G. (Frye) Hamilton, b. Dec. 24, 1843, bapt. Church of the Annunciation, New York, Nov. 14, 1869. By her he had issue:

877-a- William Hamilton Wright, b. Aug. 26, 1864, d. Apl. 25, 1865.

878-b- Blanche Denio Wright. *

879-c- Beatrice Orne Wright, b. June 2, 1871, m. George Chapman; is without issue.

880-d- Lawrence Worth Wright. *

Blanch Denio Wright (878-b) b. Nov. 23, 1866, m. Edward Bright.

By him she had issue:

881-a- Edward Bright, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1895.

882-b- Robert Bright, b. Aug., 1903.

Lawrence Worth Wright (880-d) of New York City, b. Nov. 21, 1875, bapt. Trinity church, Mch. 14, 1876, is a lawyer, m. Bertha Stevens. By her he had issue:

883-a- Lawrence Wright, b. 1902.

884-b- Persis Wright, b. 1903.

885-c- David Wright, b. 1904.

Frank L. Wright (874-c) of Rome, N. Y., b. June 1, 1841, m. Margaret Petrie, d. 1871. By her he had issue:

886-a- Jane Augusta Wright, b. Sept. 16, 1866.

887-b- Jay Frederick Wright. *

He m., second, Anne Townsend. By her he had issue:

888-c- Townsend Wright, b. Mch. 17, 1880.

Jay Frederick Wright (887-b) b. July 10, 1870, m. Bridget Lyons.

By her he had issue:

889-a- Mary Wright, b. 1895.

890-b- Beulah Wright, b. 1896.

Anna Wright (875-d) b. Sept. 17, 1846, d. Oct. 12, 1901, m. Theodore S. Comstock, Nov. 23, 1869. By him she had issue:

891-a- Theodora Sill Comstock. *

892-b- Mary Wright Comstock, b. July 7, 1873, m. Theodore Cuyler Visscher, Oct. 11, 1904; is an architect. Is without issue:

893-c- Anna Wright Comstock, b. Nov. 21, 1876; is a talented and highly cultured vocalist, widely known, having appeared before the public in America and abroad.

Miss Comstock began her musical career in choir work in Rome, Utica and New York City; studied voice in New York, having at the same time charge of the musical department of the Bennett School at Irvington, now of Millbrook, N. Y. She has been abroad since 1905; studied in Dresden and Munich; sang contralto roles in opera in St. Gall, Switzerland, two seasons, and in Lubeck, the past season (1912) under the name of Anna Arkady. Her voice having raised, she is now studying dramatic soprano in Berlin.

Theodora Sill Comstock (891-a) of Rome, N. Y., b. Oct. 4, 1871, m. Melville R. Bingham, Oct. 31, 1900. By him she had issue:

894-a- Tom Comstock Bingham, b. May 3, 1904.

895-b- Melville Comstock Bingham, b. Apl. 28, 1910.

Hon. Benjamin Wright (824-b) of New York City, b. in Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 10, 1770, d. in New York City, Aug. 24, 1842; studied civil engineering in Plymouth, Conn.; in 1789 he removed to Rome, N. Y., where he for a time assisted his father in clearing and improving the homestead, then engaged in surveying land until 1798, when he for a short time engaged in mercantile business.

In 1804 Mr. Wright was elected assemblyman, on the Burr ticket, being the first assemblyman after the organization of Oneida county; in 1807 he was again elected to the same office; in 1813 he was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He did not care for judicial honors, and soon became chief engineer of the Erie Canal, which yet is a monument to his genius.

The first boat on the canal, as a compliment to him, was called "Chief Engineer;" passed from Rome to Utica, Oct. 22, 1819; it was to him a day of triumph, eminent engineers having declared the undertaking to be impracticable, and a gala day of great rejoicing of the people who celebrated the event by the ringing of bells, the booming of canon, by loud acclaim of the thousands of spectators.

After this great success, his services were in great demand, and he became consulting engineer of many large works of international importance, among them, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Welland Canal and the Delaware & Hudson. He was appointed to survey the route for the New York & Erie railroad and was appointed chief engineer of the Harlem railroad.

In 1835 he went to Cuba, as consulting engineer of a road projected there. He in 1825 removed from Rome to New York City, and in 1832 was elected street commissioner of the city of New York. The value of his service is well expressed in a letter dated Sept. 8, 1849, from James B. Murray, who was one of a committee to examine and report upon the Croton River as a source of water supply for the city, which is in part: " * * our report was submitted to and sanctioned by your deceased father (Benj. Wright) to whose opinion we all felt bound to attach the greatest confidence, * *. Your father was elected street commissioner of the city of New York, by a body, a large majority of whom were opposed to him in politics, but who held in higher regard his personal talents, than his political opinions.

"To the exercise of these talents may be fairly ascribed the introduction of the whole system of public sewers, the grading of the whole eastern section of the city, north of Houston street, the adoption of the profile of the whole island which now governs every street that is opened, the macadamizing of Third avenue, and a variety of less important measures which have saved the city millions of dollars besides contributing to the public health and proving in the aggregate greatly exceeding in benign influence on our metropolis, even the Erie Canal with all its advantages, * *. * * when his name was first proposed in the Common Council, so unexpected was the measure, Alderman Palmer arose and asked: 'Who is Benjamin Wright?' to which Alderman Hall replied he wondered if the gentleman had ever heard of George Washington. The comparison was not inapt, so far as his services to the state and city are concerned." Two years later he resigned and engaged in his professional work.

By his will he divided his estate equally, share and share alike, between his eight children. (N. Y. City Pro. V., p. 485.)

He m. Sept. 27, 1798, Philomela, dau. of Rev. Simon Waterman of Plymouth, Conn., b. Aug. 16, 1776, d. May 13, 1835. By her he had issue:

- 896-a- Henry Wright, b. Oct. 14, 1799, d. Oct. 25, 1826; without issue; was a graduate from Hamilton College and a civil engineer.
- 897-b- Benjamin Hall Wright. *
- 898-c- James Wright. *
- 899-d- Mary Smith Wright. *
- 900-e- Simon Waterman Wright, b. Feb. 21, 1808, d. Aug. 24, 1854; without issue. Was educated at Capt. Partridge's Military School, Norwich, Vt.; a civil engineer in Cuba and the United States.
- 901-f- Albert Wells Wright. *
- 902-g- Joshua Butler Wright. *
- 903-h- George Smith Wright. *
- 904-i- Frances Eunice Wright, b. Jan. 1, 1820, m. Dec. 21, 1857, Chauncey L. Mitchell, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Second wife.)

Benjamin Hall Wright (897-b) of Rome, N. Y., b. in Rome, Oct. 19, 1801, d. May 13, 1881. He was appointed from the state of New York, a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from which he graduated; July 1, 1822, was promoted to Second Lieutenant, Second U. S. infantry, from which he resigned June 1, 1823.

In 1823 he was appointed commissioner officer of New York State Militia, which he resigned in Nov., 1827.

His duties as commissioner were such as to permit him to engage in the work of civil engineer, which became his profession, and in which he became eminent, having cultivated to great efficiency the genius for the work, inherited from his gifted father.

He was one of the first men of the country to conceive the idea of introducing steam as a motive power for canal boats, and as early as 1856 made practical experiments.

To his influence and work is due the establishment of the first railroad in the Island of Cuba, "Viz: from Havana to Guines, (45 miles) of which he executed the survey in 1834."

In 1835 he was appointed by the Spanish government associate principal engineer, which he resigned in 1836, and made an examination for a railroad from Cardenas to Bamba; from 1837 to 1842, was engaged in the location and construction of the railroad from Neuvi-tas to Puerto Principe.

He had difficulty with the Spanish government in obtaining a settlement of account, and not being able to obtain the necessary legal service from Spanish lawyers, he studied the Spanish language and was his own attorney before the Spanish courts, soon obtaining pay in full of his claim.

He became so proficient in his knowledge of the Spanish language that his services were frequently sought in the translation of

official documents and he was said to be the best scholar in Spanish in America.

Mr. Wright was in politics, first a Whig, then a Republican; in religion a Presbyterian; of sterling principle, uncompromising integrity and unblemished character.

He m. Dec. 9, 1828, Henrietta, dau. of Henry Huntington, of Rome, N. Y., who d. Sept. 23, 1865. By her he had issue:

905-a- Henry Huntington Wright, b. Aug. 24, 1832, d. July 17, 1833.

906-b- Benjamin Huntington Wright. *

907-c- Henrietta Huntington Wright, b. Sept. 2, 1840; resides in Rome, N. Y. She has rendered much assistance in gathering data of the Thomas Wright, of Wethersfield branch; from her was received a family chart prepared by William Ely Wright (1015-a) from data gathered in England and America, by F. Markoe Wright (910-a) giving the ancestral line to John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England.

908-d- Albert Wright, b. Aug. 8, 1845, d. Jan. 7, 1852.

Benjamin Huntington Wright (906-b) of Rome, N. Y., b. Jan. 6, 1835, d. July 27, 1889. He lived most of his life in his native city of Rome; he went to New York City a few years before his death in that city.

He was a man of the finest qualities of mind and heart. A letter recently received by the writer, says: "His character was one of the loveliest I ever knew." Was in religion an Episcopalian.

He m. Jan. 28, 1868, Florence Melvina, dau. of George G. Cossitt of LaGrange, Tenn. By her he had issue:

909-a- Florence Henrietta Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. Apl. 20, 1870; now (1913) in Warwick, England.

James Wright (898-c) of New York City, b. Aug. 9, 1803, d. Dec. 20, 1857; received his education in Montreal, Canada; was a merchant in New York City and Philadelphia; m. July 15, 1829, Sarah, dau. of Francis Markoe, merchant of New York and Philadelphia. By her he had issue:

910-a- Francis Markoe Wright, M. D., in N. Y. City.

911-b- Mary Nelson Wright, of N. Y. City.

912-c- Edward Mason Wright. *

913-d- Emilie Hartman Wright, b. Aug. 1, 1847, d. Apl. 24, 1851.

Edward Mason Wright (912-c) of New York City, merchant and banker, m. 1863, Catherine F., dau. of Edward Delafield, M. D. By her he had issue:

914-a- Edward D. Wright.

915-b- Emily Hartman Wright.

916-c- Francis Markoe Wright.

Mary Smith Wright (899-d) of New York City, b. June 29, 1806, d. in Brooklyn, Apl. 26, 1862, m. Mch. 14, 1832, Thomas S. Nelson, a merchant in New York City, who d. Apl. 12, 1862. By him she had issue:

917-a- Henry Nelson.

918-b- Susan S. Nelson.

919-c- Benjamin Wright Nelson.

920-d- Jane Elizabeth Nelson, m. Benjamin Shepard; d. in Orange, N. J., without issue.

921-e- Frances Wright Nelson.

922-f- Mary Wright Nelson.

Albert Wells Wright (901-f) b. Mch. 22, 1810, d. 1876; merchant and broker in New York City; was educated at Hamilton College, N. Y., m. Apl. 17, 1837, Elizabeth A., dau. of Garrett Abeel, of New York. She d. in Newark, N. J., 1878. By her he had issue:

923-a- Nelson Wright. *

924-b- Theodore Abeel Wright, b. Jan. 2, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1842.

Nelson Wright (923-a) of New York City, m. Annie Emeline, dau of J. M. Quimby, of Newark, N. J. By her he had issue:

925-a- Albert Waterman Wright, b. in New York City, Dec. 8, 1873.

926-b- Louise Elsie Wright, of Newark, N. J., m. Arthur MacKie; has two children, Elizabeth and Nelson.

Joshua Butler Wright (902-g) of New York City, b. in New York City Mch. 9, 1812, d. in New York, Oct. 30, 1877; was educated at Yale and Rutgers College; was a lawyer in New York City; m. Oct. 30, 1850, Susan L., dau. of H. D. Bradford. By her he had issue:

927-a- Louis Bogart Wright.

928-b- Albert Markoe Wright.

George Smith Wright (903-h) of Marshall, Mich., b. Jan. 14, 1814, d. Nov. —, 1893; was cashier of First National bank of Marshall; m. Dec. 21, 1842, Susan Maria, dau. of Daniel Pratt, of Marshall, Mich., b. Mch. 24, 1823, d. Mch. 11, 1895. By her he had issue:

929-a- Thomas Nelson Wright. *

930-b- Henry Waterman Wright, of Marshall, Mich., b. Dec. 6, 1846, d. June 5, 1856.

931-c- Mary Louise Wright, m. C. C. Hamlin of Boston.

932-d- George Herbert Wright, b. Oct. 8, 1858, d. July 6, 1870.

Thomas Nelson Wright (929-a) of Marshall, Mich., b. Sept. 23, 1843, d. Nov. 5, 1905, m. 1870, Inez Bradley. By her he had issue:

- 933-a- George Bradley Wright, b. in New York City, Mch. 11, 1872.
- 934-b- Ethel Louise Wright, b. in Marshall, Mich., Feb. 15, 1874.
- 935-c- Albert Lawrence Wright. *
- 936-d- Hazel Wright, b. in Marshall, Mich., July 7, 1884, d. May 23, 1889.
- 937-e- Gladys Josephine Wright. *

Albert Lawrence Wright (935-c) b. in Marshall, Mich., June 21, 1877, m. Feb. 24, 1912, Phyllis Winter of London, England. By her he had issue:

- 938-a- Evelyn Wright, b. Feb. 4, 1913.

Gladys Josephine Wright (937-e) b. in Marshall, Mich., Nov. 8, 1886, m. Nov. 17, 1908, Harold C. Brooke. By him she had issue:

- 739-a- Caroline Brooke, b. June 2, 1911.
- 940-b- Craig Wright Brooke, b. Dec. 29, 1912.

Allyn Wright (825-c) of Rome, N. Y., b. June 22, 1773, d. 1855; was a farmer, a deacon and elder in the First Presbyterian church of Rome; m. Sept. 20, 1798, Mercy, dau. of Mathew Brown, of Rome, d. 1854. By her he had issue:

- 941-a- William B. Wright. *
- 942-b- Allyn J. Wright. *

William Brown Wright (941-a) of Rome, N. Y., b. June 8, 1799, d. Dec. 25, 1867, m. Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Wright 633) Raymond, b. Aug. 5, 1806, d. Feb. 15, 1887. By her he had issue:

- 943-a- Melinda K. Wright. *
- 944-b- Mathew Brown Wright, b. Aug. 2, 1830, d. 1858; unmarried; civil engineer.
- 945-c- Susan Amelia Wright, b. Nov. 18, 1832; resides at Tecolote Rancho, Cal.
- 946-d- Mary Frances Wright. *
- 947-e- Hannah Raymond Wright. *
- 948-f- Mercy Elizabeth Wright. *
- 949-g- Catherine Augusta Wright, b. Dec. 29, 1840, d. Jan. 14, 1841.
- 950-h- William Augustus Wright. *
- 951-i- George Raymond Wright. *
- 952-j- Benjamin Allyn Wright. *

Melinda K. Wright (943-a) b. Aug. 14, 1828, d. June 22, 1896, m. Morgan Lloyd, son of Alva and Mary (Foote) Lloyd. By him she had issue:

- 953-a- Katherine Elizabeth Lloyd, b. Feb. 22, 1854, m. Martin A. Luther (s. p.).
- 954-b- Mary Louis Lloyd, b. May, 1858, m. Eugene W. Drury; have four children.
- 955-c- William Alva Lloyd, b. Apl. 24, 1860, m. Matilda Button Fenton; have three children.

- 956-d- Benjamin Raymond Lloyd, b. 1867, m. May Moore; is without issue.
She m., second, James Harrison; was without issue by him.

Mary Frances Wright (946-d) b. Oct. 1, 1834, m. Dec. 24, 1860,
Hugh Morrison. By him she had issue:

- 957-a- Agnes Morrison, b. Nov. 29, 1861, m. Chris Cole; killed in R. R. accident
1891.
958-b- William Morrison, b. Nov. 1863.

Hannah Raymond Wright (947-e) b. Mch. 12, 1837, m. June 19,
1866, Charles Snyder. By him she had issue:

- 959-a- Raymond John Snyder, b. Sept. 14, 1868; unmarried.
960-b- Frank Stephenson Snyder, b. July 26, 1872, m. Martha Crane Webster;
has two children.
961-c- Carlena Eleanor Snyder, b. Mch. 26, 1876, m. Mch. 26, 1907, Alva R. Lawrence; has one son.
962-d- Susan Wright Snyder, b. Nov. 21, 1879; is unmarried.

Mercy Elizabeth Wright (948-f) b. Nov. 13, 1838, m. May 20,
1868, Charles S. Pollard. By him she had issue:

- 963-a- Albert Wright Pollard, b. Jan. 1, 1870.
964-b- George Harvey Pollard, b. Oct. 19, 1872.
965-c- Mabel Pollard, b. Apl. 18, 1875, d. 1904.
966-d- { Alice Pollard, b. Oct. 7, 1877 (twin); d. young.
967-e- { Arthur Pollard, b. Oct. 7, 1877.

William Augustus Wright (950-h) of Rome, N. Y., b. Apl. 25, 1842;
was a carpenter and builder, and later a farmer. When just 19 years
of age he enlisted as a private in the Ninety-seventh Reg. N. Y. Vol.
Inf.; was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness; was mustered out
at the close of the war with rank of First Lieutenant.

He m. Alma Tefft, dau. of George Keith and Almira (Tefft) Watson. By her he had issue:

- 968-a- William Tefft Wright, b. 1870, d. ———.
969-b- Harold Bell Wright. *
970-c- Raymond K. Wright, b. 1876, d. 1878.
971-d- George Watson Wright, b. Feb. 24, 1881.

Harold Bell Wright (969-b) of Holtville (Tecolote Rancho), Cal.,
b. in Rome, N. Y., May 4, 1872. When but ten years of age his mother
died; he then went to Ohio and received his education at Hiram College.
From 1887 to 1892 he was a painter and decorator; from 1892
to 1897 a landscape painter.

In 1892 he went to the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, to paint pictures from Nature's own sittings, and there wrote the first chapter of his first book, and preached his first sermon.

In 1897-8 he was pastor of the Christian church in Peirce City, Mo.; 1898-1903, pastor in Pittsburg, Kans.; 1903-5, pastor of Forest Avenue church, Kansas City, Mo. A few years later his health demanding a change of climate he went to California and preached at Redlands. Finding his health demanded the hot, dry climate of the desert, he retired from the ministry, went to the Imperial Valley, where he acquired "Tecolote Rancho," a large body of land in the heart of the desert, and began a system of scientific improvement to "make it blossom as a rose;" irrigation and cultivation have made it yield the fullness of its strength and beauty.

Mr. Wright is an enthusiastic "rancher," usually devoting the morning hours to inspecting ditches, directing his foreman, and superintending special work. To him this is Nature's great panacea, keeping him in that vigor of body and mind so necessary to that greater work of his pen, for, during all these years of painting, preaching and ranching, he has been writing those wonderful books of eternal truth, clothed in moral fiction, inspired by a desire to impress on the minds of men the beauty and holiness of the higher life—to bring them nearer to Nature, and to God.

He painted upon canvas the truth and beauty of Nature; from the pulpit he preached the truth and beauty of holiness; he has, by the wonderful word painting of his pen, portrayed the beauty of honest, sincere human character—in it all he has portrayed the natural and inspired preacher and artist that he is—a grand man, who has indelibly written his own epitaph upon the minds and hearts of the English-speaking world. His published works are:

"That Printer of Udell's," published in 1903.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," published in 1907.

"The Calling of Dan Mathews," published in 1909.

"The Uncrowned King," published 1910.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," published in 1911.

"Their Yesterdays," published in 1912.

"The Eyes of the World," published in 1914.

He m. July 18, 1899, at Buffalo, N. Y., Frances E., dau. of Elias

A. and Josephine (Baker) Long, b. Nov. 25, 1875. By her he had issue:

972-a- Gilbert Munger Wright, b. Mch. 17, 1901.

973-b- Paul Williams Wright, b. Dec. 8, 1902.

974-c- Norman Hall Wright, b. Jan. 8, 1910.

George Raymond Wright (951-i-) of Rome, N. Y., b. May 11, 1845; is a Civil war veteran, having at the age of 19, enlisted in the Fiftieth N. Y. Engineer Company, and served until the close of the war.

He m. Apl. 15, 1874, Mary C., dau. of Alexander G. and Mary A. (Glass) Bowman, b. Feb. 14, 1847. By her he had issue:

975-a- Grace Raymond Wright, b. May 13, 1876.

976-b- Alma Bowman Wright, b. Sept. 17, 1879. ..

Benjamin Allyn Wright (952-j) of Rome, N. Y., b. July 14, 1847, m. Dec. 15, 1875, Laura, dau. of David B. and Salome (Cheadle) Keyes, b. Jan. 12, 1848. By her he had issue:

977-a- Annah Amelia Wright, b. Apl. 12, 1877.

978-b- Effie Salome Wright, b. Sept. 2, 1879, m. William H. Horning.

979-c- Allena Wright, b. Oct. 2, 1881.

980-d- Neona Wright, b. Jan. 26, 1883, m. R. Quick.

981-e- Othniel Wright, b. Dec. 28, 1887.

Allyn J. Wright (942-b) d. Apl. 19, 1849, m. Ann Guernsey, of Oxford, N. Y. By her he had issue:

982-a- Sarah Wright, d. 1835.

983-b- Henry Guernsey Wright. *

984-c- Maria B. Wright, b. Apl. 5, 1834.

985-d- Samuel Allyn Wright, *

986-e- Francis D. Wright. *

Henry Guernsey Wright (983-b) of Rome, N. Y., b. Feb. 5, 1831, d. Nov. 2, 1897. He was a man of much intelligence and business ability; was well read in the literature of the day, a director of the First National bank, and a trustee of the Rome Savings bank.

He was in politics a Republican, in religion a Presbyterian; interested and active in whatever he believed to be for the betterment of mankind.

He m. Sept. 4, 1855, Martha, dau. of Israel Denio, of Rome, b. July 4, 1836, d. Dec. 4, 1905. By her he had issue:

987-a- Edward Denio Wright, b. Dec. 27, 1860, d. Feb. 10, 1879.

988-b- Sarah Louise Wright, b. Dec. 13, 1863; is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and of the Presbyterian church, and interested in beneficiary work among the poor and needy. Is unmarried.

Samuel Allen Wright (985-d-) of Rome, N. Y., b. in Wrights Settlement, near Rome, Jan. 9, 1838, d. May 24, 1914; he finished his education in the Rome Academy and became a farmer; was a Republican, an attendant and trustee of the Presbyterian church, held various minor offices, was a long time commissioner of the highway, a member of the board of registry and in 1870, was deputy U. S. Marshal. Mr. Wright, m. Oct. 18, 1865, Ann Eliza, dau. of A. D. O. Browere, an artist, and granddaughter of John H. I. Browere, a sculptor; she d. Sept. 23, 1912. By her he had issue:

- 989-a- Albertis Edward Wright. *
- 990-b- Charles Guernsey Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. Feb. 9, 1869; educated at Rome Free Academy; is a carpenter and builder.
- 991-c- Julia Ann Wright of Rome, b. June 8, 1871; educated in Rome Free Academy.
- 992-d- Allyn Henry Wright. *
- 993-e- Howard Alston Wright, of Rome, b. May 16, 1876; has property interests in Florida, where he resides during the winter.
- 994-f- Edgar Nicolls Wright, of Evanston, Ill., b. Oct. 9, 1878; graduated from Rome Free Academy, and taught school several years; was for some time engaged in the U. S. mail service; since, manager of his brother's business at Evanston, Ill.
- 995-g- Emeline Swain Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. June 8, 1880.

Albertis Edward Wright (989-a) of Evanston, Ill., b. Apl. 4, 1867; is proprietor of North Shore Creamery; is deacon in Baptist church; m. Carrie Davis. By her he had issue:

- 996-a- Allyn A. Wright, b. Apl. 13, 1897.
- 997-b- Charles Guernsey Wright, b. May 30, 1904.
- 998-c- Albertis Edward Wright, Jr., b. Dec. 23, 1911.

Allyn Henry Wright (992-d) of San Diego, Cal., b. Apl. 20, 1873; graduated from Rome Free Academy 1891, Albany, N. Y. State Normal College 1893; was principal of school, Buckville, N. Y.; clerk of land survey one year; clerk Brooklyn navy yard 1900; was in newspaper work at Rome, N. Y., and Sharon, Pa., and in San Diego, Cal., 1904-5; deputy city clerk 1906-10; city clerk 1911 and reappointed 1913; is elder in First Presbyterian church; secretary San Diego Chapter No. 2, Sons of American Revolution, and of New York State Society of San Diego County; is a member of American Historical Association, San Diego Civic Association, Y. M. C. A. and other societies.

He m. June 26, 1901, Florence Mae, dau. of G. R. Bangs, of Waterville, N. Y. By her he had issue:

- 999-a- Allyn Henry Wright, Jr., b. May 18, 1902.
- 1000-b- Helen Frances Wright, b. July 25, 1905.

Francis D. Wright (986-e) of Rome, N. Y., b. Aug. 25, 1841, d. Feb. 2, 1910, m. Feb. 4, 1868, Elizabeth Pollard, who d. Jan. 12, 1913. By her he had issue:

- 1001-a- Cora Maria Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. Nov. 28, 1868.
- 1002-b- Florence Wright, b. Apl. 6, 1870; teacher in New York schools.
- 1003-c- Frederick Wright, b. 1871.
- 1004-d- Bessie F. Wright, of Rome, N. Y., b. Apl. 7, 1877.

Hannah Wright (826-d) b. Aug. 3, 1776, d. July 21, 1815, m. Jan. 19, 1800, Parker Halleck of Rome, N. Y., d. 1848. By him she had issue:

- 1005-a- Mary Halleck, b. 1802, d. 1813.
- 1006-b- Wright Halleck, b. 1804, d. 1805.
- 1007-c- William Halleck, b. 1806, d. 1823.
- 1008-d- Hannah M. Halleck. *
- 1009-e- Frances A. Halleck. *

Hannah M. Halleck (1008-d) b. 1809, m., first, 1831, James Bronson, who d. 1846. By him she had issue:

- 1010-a- Emma Bronson. *
- She m., second, 1850, H. Orton, who d. 1856, without issue.

Emma Bronson (1010-a) b. 1836, m. 1857, James N. Adams. By him she had issue:

- 1011-a- Arthur B. Adams, b. 1863.
- 1012-b- Edith F. Adams, b. 1868.

Frances A. Halleck (1009-e) b. 1815, m. Percy Ainsworth. By him she had issue:

- 1013-a- Emma N. Ainsworth, b. 1843, d. 1878.
- 1014-b- Parker Ainsworth, b. 1846, d. 1872.

William Wright (827-e) b. July 31, 1778, d. Apl. 30, 1856; was merchant; surveyor; secretary and treasurer of the Oneida Iron and Glass Manufacturing Company, at Taberg, N. Y., and promoter of the Rome and Turin Turnpike Company. He m. Dec. 17, 1807, Mary Sophronia, dau. of Rev. Henry Ely, of Killingsworth, Conn.; he and his wife became members of the First Church of Rome, in 1826. By her he had issue:

- 1015-a- William Ely Wright. *
- 1016-b- Helen M. Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1814.
- 1017-c- Jane Louisa Wright, b. 1817, d. Dec. 26, 1842, m. 1841, Rev. W. Cary Crane, president of Baptist University of Texas.
- 1018-d- Mary Wright.

William Ely Wright (1015-a) b. Feb. 19, 1809; was educated at Capt. Partridge's Military School, 1824, and at Hamilton College, 1826; was a merchant, manufacturer and hydraulic engineer. He m. 1832, Maria, dau. of Aaron Roberts of Rome, N. Y., b. Mch. 31, 1813. By her he had issue:

- 1019-a- Jane Louise Wright, b. July 9, 1844; an academic teacher.
- 1020-b- Anna Maria Wright, b. Feb. 18, 1848.

1021-c- Mary Ely Wright. *

1022-d- Robert Toxtater Wright, b. July 1, 1853, d. Jan. 25, 1860.

Mary Ely Wright (1021-c) of Ilion, N. Y., b. Nov. 16, 1850, m. May 5, 1880, Charles W. Ellis, d. Mch. 3, 1909. By him she had issue:

1023-a- Fannie Henrietta Ellis. *

1024-b- Christine Maria Ellis, b. Jan. 26, 1885. Graduated 1905 from Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, Boston. Is a kindergartner; member of Presbyterian church in Rome, N. Y.

1025-c- Ruth Margery Ellis, b. Apl. 1, 1889. Attended Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and took library training at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, graduating in 1910; is assistant librarian in Hamilton College library, Clinton, N. Y. Is a member of the Presbyterian church, Rome, N. Y.

Fannie Henrietta Ellis (1023-a) of Ilion, N. Y., b. Oct. 5, 1882; graduated 1902 from Syracuse University Library School; member of Presbyterian church; m. Apl. 4, 1908, Adelbert C. Douglass, M. D., b. Aug. 22, 1874; graduated from Long Island College Hospital 1888; is practising in Ilion; member of Baptist church. Is without issue.

Joseph Butler Wright (828-f) b. at Rome, N. Y., May 2, 1783, d. 1857, m. Mch. 25, 1810, Sarah, dau. of Josiah Hurlbut. By her he had issue:

1026-a- Isabella Wright, m. James Wood.

1027-b- Sarah Wright, m. ——— Dean.

Nathaniel Wright (341-i) b. Oct. 16, 1688, d. ———; will exhibited in court Feb. 1, 1774; m. Mch. 20, 1712, Ann, dau. of Sergeant and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Deming. By her he had issue:

1028-a- Nathaniel Wright. *

Nathaniel Wright (1028-a) b. June 21, 1722, d. Dec. 2, 1796, m. May 13, 1750, Martha, dau. of Isaac Goodrich; she d. Aug. 30, 1786. By her he had issue:

1029-a- James Wright. *

James Wright (1029-a) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. ———, d. Nov. 7, 1821, m. Jan. 1, 1809, Mary, dau. of Elizur Goodrich, b. May 1, 1773, d. May 5, 1857. By her he had issue:

1030-a- John Wright, b. 1810, d. 1888; unmarried.

1031-b- Charles Wright, b. 1812, d. 1885; unmarried; was a noted botanist, and participated in a number of botanical European excursions; was long

associated with the eminent Botanist and author, Prof. Asa Gray, of Harvard.

1032-c- Mary Anne Wright, b. 1814, d. 1902; unmarried.

1033-d- Abigail Deming Wright, b. Nov. 11, 1815, d. Nov. 7, 1912, aged 97; unmarried. She was a woman of brilliant mind, and much talent for art. When but a child she began painting birds and flowers, which she continued through her entire long life; she painted alone for the pleasure of it, and became very proficient. Her lack of opportunity in early life, her retiring habit and modesty alone prevented her becoming world famous; many a home in her native state bears testimony to her skill.

Miss Wright was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, was philanthropically generous, and was foremost in all movements for the relief of distress. She and her sister were two of the oldest members of the Connecticut Aid Society; they gave to it thirty-one acres of land on Jordan Lane in Wethersfield, opposite Goodrich Park. She was interested in the welfare of the colored people, and was a systematic giver to the Hampton Institute, to the Tuskegee School, and work of Booker T. Washington; she was also interested in Indian education and home missionary work, and was a member of the Equal Rights Club of Hartford.

DESCENDANTS OF DEA SAMUEL WRIGHT OF NORTH-AMPTON, MASS.

Dea Samuel Wright (131-a) of Northampton, Mass., b. in London, England, 1614; "eldest son of Nathaniel and Lydia (James) Wright." (Vis. London, 1633.)

"Wright, Deacon Samuel, b. in London, England, settled in Springfield, Mass., 1641. Arms: Azure, two bars argent; in chief three leopards' heads, Or. Crest: Out of ducal coronet, Or. a dragon's head proper." (American Armor and Blue Book by Mathews, p. 86.) These are the arms of his grandfather, Lord John Wright of Wrights-bridge, Essex.

"Dea Wright m. Margaret ——— in England, settled in Springfield, Mass., then Agawam. In 1638 he was granted 9x10 rods for planting. In 1639 his name appears of record as a jurymen.

"He was chosen a deacon of the First church and took and active part in its affairs, as is shown by ancient records of Agawam in the hand writing of Eleazer Hollyoke, after the departure of Mr. Maxon, their minister, viz: 'Whereas yesterday being the Lords day, Deacon Wright was chosen to dispense the word of God in this place until some other should be gott for ye work.

"'Yt Deacon Wright shall have for his labor in ye employment 50s per month for such time as he attends on ye said work.'"

In speaking of the employment of a minister it was said: "He must needs be a smart man with such men as Dea Wright and Dea Chapin in the pews."

"Nov. 7, 1648, he became one of the owners of a toll bridge and way over Ashby Meadow." (Burt's First Century of Springfield.)

"He removed to Northampton, Mass., in 1656; was among the first settlers there. He, with his wife, was admitted to the church upon its organization, June 16, 1661; he was there a deacon and an active member of society; was engaged in building mills, and made many public improvements." (Hist. Northampton.)

"Deacon Wright was a man of much ability and religious ardor, and of much influence in the community.

"In 1656 was chosen with others on committee to General Court.

"In 1657 he and David Burt were chosen measurers; wages 12d for house and lot, 1½d per acre in Manahan, 2d per acre in other divisions.

"In 1660 he donated four acres for the common good of the town, and with others built the first mill, in which he sold his interest the next year to Allen Edwards.

"Apl. 18, 1661, he and his wife Margaret signed the covenant, First Church in Christ, Northampton." (Hist. Northampton.)

"The home lot in Northampton of about four acres extending from King street to the brook, bounded south on Main street, where he and afterward his son Samuel lived, and which he gave by will to his son James, remained in possession of some of the family nearly one hundred and fifty years." (Notes by Rev. Samuel G. Wright.)

"His descendants own a beautiful knoll adjoining the cemetery at Northampton, called Stebbins Hill, which is in the possession of the heirs of the late Noah Wright." (Stebbins Gl'y.)

He d. Oct. 17, 1665, while sleeping in his chair. He made a declaration of his will Sept. 10, 1663, which was testified to by Lieut. William Clark and Samuel Wright, Jr., and probated Mch. 27, 1666, of which the following is a summary:

"* * *, son Samuel has received some from me and by Gods blessing is well provided for, my wife and overseers may determine what he shall have. James and Judah, all my land broken up and unbroken, being about 58 acres, they to pay my wife £10 yearly in wheat, peas, corn, hay and wood. Wife to live in house during life without interruption. James, dwelling house and outhouse and home lot. For-as-much as James and Judah have carried out the work about a new house, my will yt James do still help to finish ye house till it be made comfortable to live in. Likewise my will is yt in consideration my son James hath the house and home lot, yt he pay to his brother Judah £15; the manner of paying this £15, to my son Judah, to be five pounds a year in work till all be paid.

"My daughters Mary, Margaret, Hester and Lydia, shall have what my wife and overseers see meet.

"Son Samuel and my beloved friend William Clark, overseers."

"Inventory Sept. 13, 1665 by William Janes and William Clark, £344; house, home lot, old barn and all lands £264; hay £5; bible and other books 10s; 2 oxen and cow £13-10; wearing apparel 60s; horse, two mares, 3 colts £21; swine £4-10; wheat, peas and oats £16." (Reg. IV, 335 and XL, 280.)

Widow Margaret's will, Sept. 22, 1680, with consent of William Clark, overseer:

"Mary, cow; Margaret, mare; Hester, colt; Lydia, brass pot; Mary and Lydia, mother's apparel. Soninlaw, Samuel Marshfield to have 30s, and daughter Helped, my bed."

She d. July 24, 1681. By her he had issue:

1034-a- (Serg't) Samuel Wright. *

1035-b- Mary Wright.

1036-c- Margaret Wright, m. Thomas Bancroft, Dec. 8, 1653. (See note.)

1037-d- Hester Wright. *

1038-e- James Wright. *

1039-f- Lydia Wright, m. Lawrence Bliss, Oct. 25, 1654, second, John Norton, Oct. 3, 1678, third, John Lamb, 1688, fourth, George Colton, 1692. She d. Feb. 3, 1699.

1040-g- Judah Wright. *

1041-h- Helped Wright, b. July 15, 1644.

The date and order of birth of the children, except the two last, is unknown.

Joseph W. Wright in his "Notices of Samuel Wright of Springfield, Mass.," published in 1850, says: "He was supposed to have been the son of Mr. Nathaniel Wright of London, a merchant interested in the Winthrop Colony (1630) who had descended from John Wright of Kelvedon, by his second son, John Wright of Wrightsbridge, Co. Essex, England. But such was not the fact, as it now appears that he was a brother and not the son of the said Nathaniel Wright of London."

Mr. Wright does not give authority for this statement, and qualifies it by saying, "As it now appears," etc. He is certainly in error as to John Wright of Wrightsbridge being the second son; his father's will shows him to have been the third. (See copy of will herein.)

The first John Wright of Wrightsbridge made his will Aug. 16, 1558, and was dead when his mother made her will in 1560. He then had a stepdaughter, five children and an unborn child; all were minors as shown by his will. He therefore died when yet in the prime of life, probably between 35 and 40 years of age, which would make his birth between 1518 and 1523. His eldest son (the second John of Wrightsbridge), born about 1545, had a son Samuel, known to have been born Dec. 17, 1571 (see St. Peter's church register), who, Mr. Wright says, was the Dea Samuel of Springfield, Mass.

In the register of St. Peter's church, South Weald, Essex, is the following: "Mr. Samuel Wright, son to Mr. John Wright of bridge was buried ye —— day of June 1606."

It thus appears that this Samuel, son of the second John Wright of Wrightsbridge, died at 35 years of age, was buried in England and could not have been the Dea Samuel of Springfield.

It is recorded that Dea Samuel had daughters who married in 1652, 1653 and 1654, and sons who married in 1653, 1664 and 1667. If Dea Samuel was born in 1571 he would have been from 81 to 96 years of age at the time of the marriage of these children. If married at the average of marriages—23, it would have been in 1594, and his children should have been born during the next 15 years, or before 1610; this would make his children from 42 to 57 at the time of their marriage—that six of one family should marry at such advanced age is unreasonable. This Samuel, born in 1571, could not have been the Dea Samuel of Springfield.

Data compiled by Mr. W. K. Wright, says: "Dea Samuel was the son of John Wright, the brother of Nathaniel of London; that he was born in 1614 and died in 1665."

This shows that he has confused the two Samuels. Samuel, the son of John, was b. about 1573. Samuel, son of Nathaniel, in 1614.

He is correct in the statement that Dea Samuel was b. in 1614.

Four of Dea Samuel's children bore the name of four of the children of Nathaniel of London. Evidently the father named his children after his brothers and sisters. If so Dea Samuel was the son of Nathaniel of London.

The church register of St. Helen's Bishopgate, London, shows the wife and children of Nathaniel (except Samuel), to have been buried there, "in the holy ground of the church." Doubtless Samuel had come to America, and was the Dea Samuel of Springfield.

Nathaniel was a Nonconformist, and a charter member of Winthrop's Coloney, "active and influential in its management," the avowed object of which was "To come to America for religious freedom." That his son Samuel came to America, and was influential in the affairs of the community and of the church, as Dea Samuel was, is but natural.

The "American Armory and Blue Book," p. 86, by Mathew, has: "Wright, Dea Samuel, born in London, England, settled in Springfield, Mass; arms, * * (same as those of John of Wrightsbridge and Nathaniel of London). This is evidence that he was of the Wrightsbridge family. Careful and extended research in England and America has failed to discover any Samuel, other than this son of Nathaniel of London, who could have been the Dea Samuel of Springfield.

"Life and Time of Henry Burt of Springfield," p. 241, says: "Dea Samuel Wright * * of Springfield, and a son of Nathaniel Wright of London, Eng. *."

The genealogy of Gen'l. Geo. Bohan Wright, published in the "Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly," of Jan., 1904, says: "The first of the family in America was Samuel, the son of Nathaniel and Lydia (James) Wright, born in London, England."

It has been suggested that Samuel, son of Nathaniel, was too young to have had a daughter married in 1652. He was born in 1614 according to the Vis. of London (1633). If he married at 18, it would have been in 1632, a daughter born the next year would have been 19 in 1652, the year his daughter Hester was married.

He had eight children; if he was married in 1632, and his youngest child was born as is recorded, in 1644, there would have been 12 years between his marriage and the birth of his youngest child, which is sufficient and proper time for the birth of his children. It

is possible that there were twins in his family and that he might have been 20 or 21 at the time of his marriage.

"The third son of John and his wife Olive was named John, lived at Wrightsbridge, Essex county, and married Avis Rooke.

"Their son married for his second wife, Bennett Greene, and their son Nathaniel, a merchant in London, was assistant to the Massachusetts Bay Company, and an active member of Winthrop's Company, although he himself never came to the new world.

"He is said to have been the owner of one-eighth of the ship 'Arabella,' the admiral ship of the company.

"Nathaniel married Lydia James, and they had a son Samuel, born in 1614, who came to this country and settled in Springfield, Mass., in 1639. All that is known of his wife is that her name was Margaret. * *." (Frances Cowles, Portland, Me., Times, Nov. 2, 1913.)

It has also been suggested that Samuel, son of Nathaniel of London, was too young to have been he who preached in Springfield, Mass., in the absence of the pastor.

He was born in 1614, preached in Springfield in 1650, therefore 36 years of age at that time, 42 when he removed to Northampton, and 51 at the time of his death.

It therefore appears that all known facts harmonize in evidence that Dea Samuel of Springfield was the son, and not the half-brother, of Nathaniel Wright of London, England.

Sergeant Samuel Wright (1034-a) of Northampton, Mass. The history of Northampton shows him to have been of the first settlers, one of the most prominent and foremost in the affairs of the community, of which the following are extracts:

"He with his father settled in Northampton in 1656.

"In Feb., 1657-8, Samuel Wright and other selectmen were ordered to give up their accounts to successors.

"Mch. 29, 1659, Samuel Wright and others brought suit against the town of Northampton, * *, an action of ye case concerning

Note:—Margaret Wright, dau. of Dea Samuel, m. Dec. 8, 1653, Thomas Bancroft. It appears from the following that she m., second, Thomas Bliss:

"Thomas Bliss moved to Hartford and died there. He married Margaret, dau. of Deacon Samuel Wright; they were among the first settlers there. They had five sons and four daughters. Their eldest son Thomas moved to Saybrook and after to Norwich, Conn., and is supposed to be ancestor to Maj. Bliss, son-in-law to Gen'l. Taylor. * * *."

"Margaret, widow of Thomas Bliss, * *, followed her son Nathaniel to Springfield bringing with her, sons Lawrence, Samuel, John and daughters Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah. Mary married Joseph Parsons, the ancestor of Dr. Usher Parsons of Providence, R. I., * *." Widow Margaret died Aug. 28, 1684. (N. E. H. & G., Reg., Vol. IX, p. 200.)

their turning out some of the Freemen from being selectmen which office they were chosen.

"In 1663 he signed a dissent to giving away land.

"In 1665 he donated three acres to be disposed of for the common good of the town; was allowed 1-3d as constable.

"In 1666 he was nominated with others to see to building a new mill. In 1671 was appointed engager.

"In 1675 he signed an agreement for the formation of a military company. He served twelve weeks in Father Rales war.

"He was killed by the Indians at Bloody Brook (Northfield), Mass., in 1675 when Capt. Lathrop and 84 men were ambuscaded by 700 Indians and killed." In 1831 a monument was there erected to their memory.

He m. Nov. 24 ,1653, Elizabeth Burt, d. Sept. 2, 1675. By her he had issue:

1042-a- Samuel Wright. *

1043-b- Joseph Wright. *

1044-c- Benjamin Wright. *

1045-d- Ebenezer Wright. *

1646-e- Elizabeth Wright, b. 1666, m. Thomas Stebbins.

1047-f- Elizur Wright. *

1048-g- Hannah Wright, b. 1671, m. Nov. 18, 1686, Samuel Billing of Hatfield.

1049-h- Benoni Wright, b. 1675.

Samuel Wright (1042-a) of Northampton, Mass., b. Oct. 3, 1654, d. Nov. 29, 1734; was in the fight at Bloody Brook in 1675, when his father was killed, and was wounded; the bullet remained in his thigh; in consequence he was granted by the General Court in 1703, a pension of ten pounds a year for life; was a carpenter.

"Mch. 27, 1676, twenty-three persons were presented at the court in Northampton, for wearing silk in flaunting manner, and for long hair and other extravagancies contrary to honest and sober honor, and demeanor not becoming a wilderness state, at the least, the profession of Christianity and religion. Six of them were married women, six were unmarried, probably young girls, and the rest were young men. Among them were Samuel Wright and Joseph Wright. Fined. Court costs, 2-6d." (Hist. Northampton, Vol. I, p. 291.)

In 1704, he was in the fight at Deerfield.

He m. Jan. 3, 1678, Sarah, dau. of John Lyman, of Northampton, b. Nov. 11, 1657, d. Apl. 4, 1733. By her he had issue:

1050-a- Sarah Wright, b. Dec. 20, 1678.

1051-b- Samuel Wright, b. May 16, 1682.

"He was captain of a troop in the war with the Indians in 1720-25. He filled all the important offices of the town and church; was one of Rutland's foremost citizens; led the scouts who patrolled the settlements from Brookfield to Lancaster and Sudbury; considered it a war of the Latins against the Anglo-Saxons for supremacy on this soil."

"His dau., Isabell, m. Feb. 13, 1729, Rev. Thomas Fink of Sudbury, who in 1758 preached the educational sermon before Governor and Council. His granddaughter, Mary Wright King, was wife of Joseph King, b. in Rutland, d. Nov., 1807." He m. Lydia Marshall. By her he had several children.

1052-c- John Wright. *

1053-d- Hannah Wright, b. Feb. 6, 1689, m. Samuel Page.

1054-e- Hepsibah Wright, b. 1695, d. Sept. 1, 1761.

1055-f- Dorcas Wright, d. June 7, 1698.

1056-g- Stephen Wright. "Dea Stephen Wright was one of the purchasers of the school meadows;" m. Esther Cook, Dec. 9, 1717. (Hist. Northampton First Church.) "Was chosen deacon 1739; in 1744 moved to Easthampton."

John Wright (1052-c) b. Aug. 9, 1687, d. Feb. 8, 1749; "was a famous Indian fighter;" m. Sept. 13, 1711, Sarah Clark, d. 1750. By her he had issue:

1057-a- John Wright, b. Nov. 2, 1713, d. Mch. 26, 1795, m. Mch. 18, 1742, Phebe Strong.

1058-b- Elnathan Wright. *

1059-c- Miriam Wright, b. June 3, 1721, d. Jan. 2, 1774, m. Ephraim Wright.

Elnathan Wright (1058-b) b. Feb. 8, 1717, d. Mch. 30, 1801. "Was a soldier in the Revolutionary war;" m. Mch. 22, 1729, Mary Hanum. By her he had issue:

1060-c- Eliphaz Wright. *

Eliphaz Wright (1060-c) b. in Northampton, Mass., Aug. 18, 1749, d. at Granville, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1813. He was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary war; three months in the Minute Men in 1775; one year in 1776 in the Canada Expedition; served four months in 1778 and six weeks in 1779. He m. Mch. 22, 1779, Anna Moseley, who d. Jan. 11, 1785. By her he had issue:

1061-a- Spencer Wright. *

Spencer Wright (1061-a) b. at Northampton, Mass., June 30, 1780, d. at Grandville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1860; he was a noted reformer; advocated temperance and the abolition of slavery; served in the war of 1812; m. Abbie Cooley, Nov. 15, 1804. By her he had issue:

1062-a- Edward Wright, b. 1805, d. 1875.

1063-b- William Spencer Wright, b. 1807, d. 1878.

1064-c- Ann Moseley Wright, b. 1809, d. 1890; m. William Bancroft.

1065-d- Laura Abbie Wright, b. 1813, d. in Kansas City, Mo., June 29, 1884; m. D. C. C. Wright, of Grandville, Ohio.

1066-e- George Bohan Wright. *

1067-f- Amelia Content Wright, b. July 24, 1818, d. July 25, 1823.

Gen'l. George Bohan Wright (1066-e) of Columbus, Ohio, b. at Grandville, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1815, d. Sept. 1, 1903.

He was fitted for college in the Western Reserve College at Hudson, in 1840; matriculated at University of Ohio. He later studied law and was admitted to practice at the bar of the state in 1843. He became a member of the law firm of Studberry, Wright & Kibler. In 1857 he was appointed receiver and general manager of the S. M. & N. railroad. In 1861 he received the commission of captain, and was appointed assistant commissary of subsistence, and later quartermaster general of the state; built Camp Chase and had charge of the war prisoners there; was one of the commissioners to settle claims occasioned by Morgan's raid, and one of the committee to investigate the escape of Morgan.

In 1863 he was appointed Colonel of the 106th Ohio infantry, from which he was detailed for special duty at Columbus, Ohio, in charge of the U. S. arsenal. He resigned as Colonel of the 106th Reg. in 1864, and was commissioned U. S. military storekeeper by President Lincoln and resigned in 1865.

He was chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1866; in 1867 he was appointed by the Governor the first commissioner of railroads and telegraphs in Ohio, to which office he was twice reappointed. In Oct., 1871, he resigned to accept the office of Vice President of the A. & G. W. Railroad Company, and had charge of its legal affairs. In 1873 he resigned this office, and was soon appointed receiver of the I. B. & W. Railroad Company, and removed to Indianapolis, where he remained until 1887 when he returned to Columbus, and there spent the remainder of his life free from care.

General Wright was many years a member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, a trustee from 1897, and first vice president from 1899.

Most of his life Gen'l Wright was connected with the Presbyterian church; while at Indianapolis he was an elder and trustee of the Second church. After his return to Columbus he became connected with the Congregational church of that city. He was a trustee of the Ohio Soldiers' Home, also of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, at Xenia, and of the Antietam Nat'l Cemetery; his daughter, Helen, was selected to unveil the monument in 1880.

General Wright m. Hetta Ann Taylor, dau. of James Montgomery and Rebecca (Cully) Taylor. By her he had issue:

1068-a- Anne Bancroft Wright. *

1069-b- Alice Wright. *

1070-c- Henry Buckingham Wright, b. Oct. 22, 1853, d. Jan. 18, 1861.

1071-d- James Taylor Wright. *

1072-e- Helen Wright, b. Apl. 18, 1858.

Anne Bancroft Wright (1068-a) b. Sept. 21, 1848; m. Oct. 5, 1869, James Kilbourne of Columbus, Ohio, who was b. Oct. 9, 1841. By him she had issue:

1073-a- James Russell Kilbourne, b. Dec. 24, 1870.

1074-b- George Bancroft Kilbourne, b. Oct. 11, 1872.

1075-c- Lincoln Kilbourne, b. Sept. 30, 1874.

1076-d- Alice Kilbourne, b. Aug. 7, 1877, m. Feb. 6, 1901, Robert H. Jeffrey.

Alice Wright (1069-b) of Columbus, Ohio, b. Feb. 10, 1851, m. June 11, 1879, Frank C. Eaton of Indianapolis, Ind. By him she had issue:

1077-a- Esther Eaton, b. Aug. 12, 1883.

1078-b- Jeanette Eaton, b. Nov. 3, 1885.

1079-c- Webster Wright Eaton, b. Oct. 27, 1892.

James Taylor Wright (1071-d) b. Sept. 23, 1855, m. Oct. 3, 1883, Harriet Lulu Allen of Indianapolis, Ind. By her he had issue:

1080-a- Horace Allen Wright, b. Nov. 12, 1890.

Joseph Wright (1043-b) b. 1657, d. 1697, served several years in French and Indian war; was fined in 1676 at Northampton for wearing silk and gaudy apparel; m. Nov. 6, 1679, Ruth Sheldon of Northampton, Mass. By her he had issue:

1081-a- Joseph Wright. *

1082-b- Samuel Wright. *

1083-c- Ruth Wright, b. 1687.

1084-d- James Wright, b. 1689.

1085-e- Mary Wright, b. 1690.

1086-f- Benoni Wright, b. 1697.

Joseph Wright (1081-a) b. 1681, d. June 5, 1758; served 1704-13 in Queen Ann's war; m. 1704, Ruth Harmon, d. Feb. 23, 1750. She was a descendant of John Harmon of Springfield, whose dau., Sarah, m. 1661, Charles Ferry. By her he had issue:

1087-a- Joseph Wright, b. 1705.

1088-b- Abigail Wright, b. 1707, m. Noah Pixley, 1730.

1089-c- Asa Wright, b. 1710, m. Hannah Wait, 1739.

1090-d- Reuben Wright, b. 1713.

1091-e- Aaron Wright. *

1092-f- Titus Wright, b. 1717.

1093-g- Timothy Wright, b. 1720, m. Nov. 12, 1748, Elizabeth Burt, b. May 6, 1726.

1094-h- Naomi Wright, b. 1722, m. ——— Wolworth of Longmeadow, Mass.

Mr. Wright m., second, Oct. 22, 1756, widow Sarah Edwards, who d. Mch. 26, 1751, without issue.

Capt. Aaron Wright (1091-e) b. 1715, m. Miriam Edwards, who d.

Mch. 14, 1797. By her he had issue:

1095-a- Aaron Wright, b. June 13, 1744, d. 1744.

1096-b- Aaron Wright, b. June 5, 1745.

1097-c- Oliver Wright, b. Jan. 24, 1747, m. Martha Lyman, 1770.

1098-d- Miriam Wright, b. June, 1749, d. 1750.

1099-e- Justus Wright. *

1100-f- Daniel Wright, b. Nov. 18, 1755.

1101-g- Miriam Wright, b. Oct. 29, 1757, m. Jonathan Dwight.

1102-h- Asceneth Wright, b.——, m. Elias Mann of Northampton.

Justus Wright (1099-e) of S. Hadley, Mass., b. Jan. 5, 1752. He was an active Tory during the Revolutionary war and in 1791 received an appointment from the British government of Barrack Master of Upper Canada, but died in London, Dec. 9, 1791, before assuming the duties of the office. He m. Dorcas Moody. By her he had issue:

1103-a- Dorcas Wright, m. Robert Pierce.

1104-b- Justus Wright. *

1105-c- Andrew Wright, m. Mary Davis; was a printer in Northampton and later in Boston; he adopted Albert Judd, a son of his sister Fidelia, who took the name of Wright, and was the head of the firm of Wright & Potter, state printers of Massachusetts, and was distinguished in social and political circles of Boston. He d. Oct. 1877, in S. Boston.

His son A. J. Wright succeeded him in business. Another son of Fidelia is Deacon Samuel Judd of Grand Rapids, Mich.

1106-d- Adolphus Wright, m. Jerusha Warner, 1806.

1107-e- Fidelia Wright, m. Samuel Judd of South Hadley.

1108-f- John Andre Wright.

Justus Wright (1104-b) b. 1774; was a deliberate, painstaking man who did all things thoroughly well; was strictly moral and honorable, but did not unite with the church until late in life. In politics he was at the first a Democrat and later a "Free Soiler." During the last years of their life, Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived with their son Edward at Billerica, Mass.; he d. in 1850; m. Abigail Ely, who d. 1850.

By her he had issue:

1109-a- Fannie Wright. *

1110-b- Justus Wright. *

1111-c- Abigail Wright. *

1112-d- Luther Wright. *

1113-e- Edward Wright. *

1114-f- Clarissa Wright. *

1115-g- Jane Wright. *

Fannie Wright (1109-a) b. 1799, m. Orange Hunter of Wendell,

Mass. By him she had issue:

- 1116-a- **Lewin B. Hunter.** *
- 1117-b- **Fannie J. Hunter.** *
- 1118-c- **Orange Dwight Hunter.** *
- 1119-d- **Cynthia M. Hunter.** *
- 1120-e- **David Hunter.** *
- 1121-f- **George Hunter.** *

Lewin B. Hunter (1116-a) of Erving, Mass., m. Olive M. Purring-

ton of Coleraine, Mass., who d. Sept. 1, 1884. By her he had issue:

- 1122-a- **Erford Clarence Hunter,** of Ancora, N. J., m. Emma Wilson.
- 1123-b- **Harvey M. Hunter.** *
- 1124-c- **William R. Hunter.** *
- 1125-d- **Edward E. Hunter.** *

Harvey M. Hunter (1123-b) of Brattleboro, Vt., m. Lucy Pierce.

By her he has issue:

- 1126-a- **Olive M. Hunter.**
- 1127-b- **Mary L. Hunter.**

William R. Hunter (1124-c) of Erving, Mass., m. Mary A. Let-

teny. By her he had issue:

- 1128-a- **Edward W. Hunter.**
- 1129-b- **Frank E. Hunter.**
- 1130-c- **George C. Hunter.**

Edward E. Hunter (1125-d) of Miller's Falls, Mass., m. Julia Mor-

rison. By her he has issue:

- 1131-a- **Ida L. Hunter.**

Fannie J. Hunter (1117-b) of Coleraine, Mass., m. Luther Pur-

rington. By him she had issue:

- 1132-a- **Franklin L. Purrington,** b. 1851, m. Ella E. Davenport of Coleraine, Mass.
- 1133-b- **Fred William Purrington,** b. 1853, m. Ida A. Brown of Wittingham, Vt.

Orange Dwight Hunter (1118-c) of Terryville, Conn.; is president

of a company who manufacture malleable iron castings; m. Harriet E. Trask of Greenfield, Mass. By her he had issue:

- 1134-a- **Dwight W. Hunter.** *

Dr. Dwight W. Hunter (1134-a) of New York City. He was graduated from Hartford High School in 1872; from Yale College 1876; from College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, 1879; was assistant surgeon at the Manhattan Hospital; was transferred to the

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Eye and ear is his specialty. m.
Cornelia Terry of Terryville, Conn. By her he had issue:

1135-a- Robert Terry Hunter, b. Jan. 30, 1886.

Cyntha M. Hunter (1119-d) of Buckland, Mass., d. 1858, m. Chauncey Jones. By him she had issue:

1136-a- Fannie M. Jones, b. 1854. *

Fannie M. Jones (1136-a) of Conway, Mass., m. Charles Field.
By him she had issue:

1137-a- Hattie Maria Field, b. 1878.

1138-b- Charles Theodore Field, b. 1882.

David Hunter (1120-e) of Greenfield, Mass., m. Abbie Clark of Montague, Mass. By her he had issue:

1139-a- David C. Hunter, of Chicago; is a commercial traveler.

1140-b- Frank Winslow Hunter, of Greenfield; is a dental surgeon.

1141-c- Raymond Wright Hunter.

George Hunter (1121-f) of Elgin, Ill., is superintendent of the Elgin National Watch Company; m. Louisa Conner of Haydenville, Mass. By her he had issue:

1142-a- George E. Hunter, b. at Waltham, Mass., Nov. 29, 1859, m. June 4, 1885, Bell M. Taylor of New York City; resides at Elgin, Ill.; is foreman in watch factory.

Justus Wright (1110-b) b. 1801, d. 1856, m., first, Maria Prince of Goshen, Mass. By her he had issue:

1143-a- James A. Wright. *

1144-b- Joseph F. Wright, m. Lizzie H. Potter of Leyden, Mass.

He m., second, Julia A. Wilder of Wilbraham, Mass. By her he had issue:

1145-c- Justus Abel Wright. *

1146-d- Daniel Collins Wright. *

James A. Wright (1143-a) of New Haven, Conn., b. 1833, m. Diantha M. Fairfield of Williamsburg, Mass. By her he had issue:

1147-a- Albert S. Wright.

1148-b- Clarissa Wright.

Justus Abel Wright (1145-c) of Hadley, Mass., b. 1847, m. Hattie M. Russell of Hadley. By her he had issue:

1149-a- Myra Janette Wright, b. 1878.

1150-b- Lena Julia Wright, b. 1880.

Daniel Collins Wright (1146-d) of Holyoke, Mass., b. 1850, d. 1879,
m. Ella Maria Harris. By her he had issue:

1151-a- Daniel Wallace Wright.

Abigail Wright (1111-c) of Whately, Mass., b. 1803, d. 1865, m.

Alanson Smith. By him she had issue:

1152-a- James Edward Smith. *

1153-b- Justus Wright Smith. *

1154-c- Henry Graves Smith. *

1155-d- Asa Alanson Smith. *

1156-e- Abbie Ely Smith. *

1157-f- Elbridge Gerry Smith. *

1158-g- Myron Salmon Smith. *

James Edward Smith (1152-a) of Florence, Mass., b. 1826, m.,
first, Mercia Moses of Barkenstead, Conn., and, second, Mary Deline
of Vermont. He had issue:

1159-a- Alice Smith.

1160-b- Charles O. Smith.

1161-c- Wesley H. Smith.

Justus Wright Smith (1153-b) of Meriden, Conn., b. 1829, m.,
first, Lucy Graham of Kensington, and, second, Eunice Crafts of
Whately, Mass. He had issue:

1162-a- Emma E. Smith.

Henry Graves Smith (1154-c) of Meriden, Conn., b. 1831, m., first,
Mary A. Graham of Kenningston, Conn., and, second, Annie M. Whit-
ney. He had issue:

1163-a- Edward L. Smith.

1164-b- Jennie W. Smith.

Asa Alanson Smith (1155-d) of Hartford, Conn., b. 1833, m. M.
M. Whitehead of Salisbury, Conn. By her he had issue:

1165-a- Harriet A. Smith.

1166-b- Olive M. Smith.

Abbie Ely Smith (1156-e) of Meriden, Conn., b. 1837, m. Elijah
D. Castelow, manufacturer of piano stools. By him she had issue:

1167-a- Frank E. Castelow.

1168-b- Wilber E. Castelow.

1169-c- Mary A. Castelow.

1170-d- Lewis A. Castelow.

Elbridge Gerry Smith (1157-f) of Greenfield, Mass., b. 1840, m. Ella B. Barnes. By her he had issue:

- 1171-a- Lizzie W. Smith.
- 1172-b- George M. Smith.

Myron Salmon Smith (1158-g) of Kensington, Mass., b. 1844, d. 1880, m. Ella M. Durham, of Kensington. By her he had issue:

- 1173-a- Harry M. Smith.
- 1174-b- W. Irving Smith.

Luther Wright (1112-d) of South Hadley, Mass., b. Feb. 19, 1805, d. Jan. 22, 1872, m. Nov. 3, 1828, Mary Ann Gregg of Watertown, Mass. By her he had issue:

- 1175-a- Orange H. Wright, b. Nov. 26, 1829, d. young.
- 1176-b- Orange H. Wright. *
- 1177-c- Luther A. Wright, d. young.
- 1178-d- Mary Ann Wright, d. young.
- 1179-e- Luther Wright, d. young.
- 1180-f- Henry F. Wright, d. young.
- 1181-g- Harriet G. Wright, b. Sept. 12, 1843, m. Mch. 29, 1872, George F. W. Chase.
- 1182-h- Frederick A. Wright, b. Feb. 27, 1847, m. Apl. 13, 1878, Emma E. Peckham, d. in Boston, Apl. 9, 1881.
- 1183-i- Henrietta A. Wright. *

Orange H. Wright (1176-b) of Dracut, Mass., b. Apl. 8, 1832, d. Aug. 21, 1866, m. Nov. 23, 1858, Sarah E. Pushee of Dracut. By her he had issue:

- 1184-a- Fannie L. Wright, b. Apl. 9, 1861; she later made her home with her Uncle Frederick in Brighton, Mass.

Henrietta A. Wright (1183-i) of Hyde Park, Mass., b. Sept. 3, 1852, m. Apl. 12, 1881, Don C. Luce. By him she had issue:

- 1185-a- Donna Etta Luce, b. in Boston Jan. 29, 1882.

Edward Wright (1113-e) of Boston, Mass., b. Jan. 29, 1808, d. Sept. 9, 1863. He studied portrait painting but his life work was designing and engraving on wood. He was a deacon in the Congregational church at Billerica many years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He m. Mary E. Wilson of Boston. By her he had issue:

- 1186-a- Edward Irving Wright. *
- 1187-b- { Ellen Mary Wright, b. June 30, 1839 (twin).
- 1188-c- { Emily Elizabeth Wright, b. June 30, 1839, d. Dec., 1841 (twin).

- 1189-d- Alfred Ela Wright, b. July 27, 1841.
- 1190-e- Clara Jane Wright, b. May 1, 1845, d. Mch. 3, 1868.
- 1191-f- Ella Frances Wright. *
- 1192-g- Anna Elvira Wright. *

Edward Irving Wright (1186-a) of Newton, Mass., b. June 23, 1837, d. Feb. 13, 1882, in Ormond, Fla.; was a wholesale grocer in Boston; m. E. Urania Burnap of Ashby, Mass. By her he had issue:

- 1193-a- Clara Eliza Wright. *
- 1194-b- Edward Burnap Wright. *
- 1195-c- William Irving Wright. *

Clara Eliza Wright (1193-a) b. June 9, 1870, m. Edward Arch.

By him she had issue:

- 1196-a- Marian Arch.
- 1197-b- Esther Arch.
- 1198-c- Irving Arch.
- 1199-d- Charlotte Arch.
- 1200-e- Ruth Arch.

Edward Burnap Wright (1194-b) b. July 10, 1874, m. Laura Tarwell. By her he had issue:

- 1201-a- Olive Wright, b. July 10, 1900.
- 1202-b- Allen Tarwell Wright, b. Nov. 8, 1901.

William Irving Wright (1195-c) of Fitchburg, Mass., b. July 19, 1877, m. Bertha May Neil. By her he had issue:

- 1203-a- Robert Irving Wright, b. July 27, 1902.
- 1204-b- Edith Burnap Wright, b. July 30, 1901.

Ella Frances Wright (1191-f) of Billerica, Mass., b. Jan. 9, 1849, m. George E. S. Kinney of Boston, where he is engaged in the men's furnishing business. By him she had issue:

- 1205-a- Mary Ella Kinney, b. Oct. 27, 1874.
- 1206-b- Grace Nason Kinney, b. Nov. 28, 1876.
- 1207-c- George Searle Kinney, b. Aug. 30, 1878, d. Apl. 19, 1882.

Anna E. Wright (1192-g) of Boston, Mass., b. Apl. 25, 1851, d. July 7, 1886. Mrs. Wright Mathews was an accomplished scholar, possessed a brilliant mind which impressed itself upon all within the sphere of her acquaintance; in her duties as the wife of a pastor, "she was a fine organizer, a presiding officer of grace and dignity, a Sabbath School teacher of great skill; a writer of hymns; a graceful contributor to the public press," an omniverous reader with a phenomenal memory. "She seemed to remember everything she had ever known."

In 1886 she compiled a small work entitled "Wright Family Memorials," covering the descendants of her grandfather, Justus Wright of South Hadley, Mass., in which was included something of the English pedigree from John Wright of Kelvedon, Essex.

She m. Apl. 25, 1870, Rev. S. Sherberne Mathews, a Congregational minister who was pastor at Wilmington and Maynard, Mass., and for eight years of the Boylston church in Boston. By him she had issue:

1208-a- Anna Elizabeth Mathews, b. June 30, 1872.

1209-b- Edith Lathrop Mathews, b. Mch. 1, 1875.

1210-c- Mabel Babcock Mathews, b. Jan. 31, 1877.

Clarissa Wright (1114-f) d. 1844, m. Stephen Joselyn of Enfield, Mass. By him she had issue:

1211-a- Walter Joselyn, who died unmarried.

Jane Wright (1115-g) of Ormond, Fla., b. Apl. 17, 1820, d. 1884, m. Daniel Wilson of Billerica, Mass. In 1874 they removed to Florida and founded the town of Ormond on the Halifax River, to which came many people from New Britain, Conn. Orange groves were planted and other industries established, making the enterprise a marked success. Mr. Wilson was a man of much enterprise and ability and was the first mayor of the town. By him she had issue:

1212-a- Jennie Burnett Wilson. *

1213-b- Emily Wright Wilson. *

1214-c- Edward Ely Wilson, b. Apl. 9, 1865; resides with his father at Ormond; is a man of much influence in the community, one of his duties being "like that of his noted ancestor Dea Samuel, to dispense the word of God in the absence of the minister."

Jennie Burnett Wilson (1212-a) b. Aug. 11, 1851, m. Ernest Conrad Christ of New Britain, Conn., who is a teacher of specialties in the schools of that city. By him she had issue:

1215-a- Jennie Margaret Christ, b. Sept. 25, 1874.

1216-b- Ernest Wilson Christ, b. Apl. 12, 1876.

1217-c- Emily Agatha Christ, b. Apl. 30, 1878.

1218-d- George Edward Christ, b. Feb. 29, 1880.

1219-e- Fannie Day Christ, b. Feb. 18, 1882.

Emily Wright Wilson (1213-b) b. May 24, 1858, resides at Ormond, Fla., m. Loomis G. Day. By him she had issue:

1220-a- Mary Wright Day, b. Oct. 2, 1877.

1221-b- Ralph Burnett Day, b. Mch. 22, 1883.

Samuel Wright (1082-b) b. 1683, m. Dec. 19, 1719, Jemima King.

By her he had issue:

1222-a- **Charles Wright.** *

1223-b- **Jemima Wright,** b. 1722, m. 1746, Daniel Clark.

1224-c- **Anna Wright.**

1225-d- **Samuel Wright.** *

1226-e- **Josiah Wright.** "Dea. Josiah Wright was b. about 1726; in 1745 was on Col. Williams' muster roll; was in expedition to Lewisburg; removed to Pittsfield, Mass., 1752; united with the First Congregational church Mch. 8, 1764, was elected a deacon in 1765; was on committee to select minister 1769; was elected assessor May 11, 1761. James Easton and Josiah Wright were allowed by the town 8-3d for building the stocks and whipping post 1764.

"Served as Sergeant in French and Indian war. Among the prominent men who early committed themselves to the party of liberty was * * Josiah Wright; in Sept., 1774, Josiah Wright was Captain; in 1775 at a town meeting * * Dea. Josiah Wright was appointed to take care of disorderly persons; in 1774 Dea. Josiah Wright was appointed a committee of observation; in 1777 Josiah Wright represented the town in the State Legislature; in 1775 was a selectman; in 1776 Josiah Wright was appointed a committee of correspondence; in 1778 Josiah Wright was appointed by town meeting to examine the Boston letter to the selectmen; in 1777 Josiah Wright represented the town at a convocation; was a Revolutionary war soldier under Schuyler, was dismissed Jan. 19, 1776, and again served in 1777; marched under Lieut. Ford to Bennington. In 1778 Josiah Wright was appointed a committee to determine all breaches of the peace. In 1778 the Methodists built a meeting house $42\frac{1}{2} \times 34\frac{1}{2}$ on the main street west of Lake Ouota. Dea. Josiah Wright, one of the Revolutionary patriots, most trusted for his hearty zeal tempered with sound discretion and practical judgment, was a leading member." (Hist. Pittsfield by Rev. D. D. Field, 1844.)

Charles Wright (1222-a) b. Jan. 5, 1718, m. Oct. 19, 1743, Ruth,

dau. of Samuel Boltwood of Amherst, Mass. By her he had issue:

1227-a- **Samuel Wright,** bapt. Feb. 10, 1745.

1228-b- **Solomon Wright.** *

1229-c- **Dorcas Wright,** bapt. Jan. 1750.

Hon. Solomon Wright (1228-b) of Pownal, Vt., b. 1763; entered the Constitutional army quite young; was a member of the Assembly and many years Judge of the Court at Bennington; m. Eunice Jewett. By her he had issue:

1230-a- **Charles Wright.**

1231-b- **Thomas Jefferson Wright.** Thomas and Charles were graduates of Williams College and distinguished advocates at the Bennington bar.

1232-c- Solomon Wright.

1233-d- Pliny Wright.

1234-e- Isaac T. Wright, of Castleton, Vt.; was Judge of the County Court. And six daughters.

Solomon Wright (1232-c) of Pownal, Vt., b. Jan. 27, 1787, m. Eleanor Seeley of Williamstown, Vt. By her he had issue:

1235-a- Mary B. Wright, b. 1812.

1236-b- Sary E. Wright, b. 1815.

1237-c- Sophia J. Wright, b. 1818.

1238-d- Eunice A. Wright, b. 1820.

Samuel Wright (1225-d) m. May 11, 1759, Penelope Leonard of Amherst. By her he had issue:

1239-a- Paul Wright.

1240-b- Silas Wright. *

Hon. Silas Wright (1240-b) of Weybridge, Vt., b. Mch. 17, 1760, d. May 13, 1843; a farmer and member of the Legislature; m. Sept. 17, 1780, Hulda Goodale of Amherst, Mass. By her he had issue:

1241-a- Silas Wright, of Canton, N. Y., who was Governor of New York and U. S. Senator—"a distinguished statesman." Was b. May 24, 1795, at Amherst, m. Sept. 11, 1833, Clarissa Moody, d. Aug. 27, 1847. (See Nat. Biog.)

Capt. Benjamin Wright (1044-c) b. 1660; "was a celebrated Indian fighter;" m. Thankful Taylor. By her he had issue:

1242-a- Benjamin Wright, b. 1682.

1243-b- Jacob Wright; removed to South Carolina.

1244-c- Daniel Wright. *

Note:—"Sir James Wright, b. in Charleston, S. C., was the last royal Governor of Georgia
* *. He used the Wrightsbridge coat of arms."

He may have been of this family.

Daniel Wright (1244-c) of Northfield, Mass., b. 1697, m. Margaret Judd of Northampton and removed to Northfield. By her he had issue:

1245-a- William Wright, and five daughters.

Ebenezer Wright (1045-d) b. 1663, m. Hannah Hunt of Northfield. By her he had issue:

1246-a- Obediah Wright, b. 1695.

1247-b- Noah Wright, b. 1699. He had a son Caleb whose son Caleb had a dau. Elizabeth who m. Joseph Slocum, who was the grandfather of Dr.

Charles E. Slocum of Toledo, Ohio, author of the history of Maj. Gen'l. Henry W. Slocum of Civil war fame.

1248-c- Clements Wright, b. 1703.

1249-d- Elisha Wright, b. 1705, and others.

Elizur Wright (1047-f) of Northfield, Mass., b. 1668, d. May 12, 1753; his tombstone is yet standing in Northfield cemetery; was a Lieutenant in Rall's war; m. Mary Pardee, who d. Aug. 16, 1746. (Hist. Northfield.) By her he had issue:

1250-a- Elizur Wright. *

1251-b- Azariah Wright. *

1252-c- Nehemiah Wright. *

1253-d- Eldad Wright, b. 1701.

1254-e- Benoni Wright. *

1255-f- Phineas Wright, b. 1710, and five daughters.

Elizur Wright (1250-a) of Northfield, Mass., b. 1689, d. Feb. 3, 1763; was a Lieutenant in 1723; m. Nov. 25, 1720, Abigail Hubbard. By her he had issue:

1256-a- Elizur Wright, b. Sept. 15, 1722.

1257-b- Charles Wright, b. Apl. 8, 1724; lived at Enfield, 1747-50.

1258-c- Josiah Wright, b. Feb. 8, 1731, m. Eunice ———.

Azariah Wright (1251-b) of Northfield, Conn., b. 1697, m. Jan. 27, 1726, Elizabeth, widow of Ebenezer Field and dau. of William Arms of Deerfield; was selectman many years; d. Oct. 17, 1772, aged 75; she d. Oct. 1, 1772, aged 77. By her he had issue:

1259-a- Mary Wright, b. Oct. 27, 1727, m. Gael Corse, Dec., 1747.

1260-b- Eldad Wright, b. Apl. 19, 1729, d. Mch. 16, 1731.

1261-c- Lucy Wright, b. Mch. 2, 1730, d. Oct. 29, 1736.

1262-d- Eldad Wright, b. Mch. 16, 1731, m. Anna Taylor; d. Jan. 9, 1782.

1263-e- Medad Wright, b. Dec. 27, 1734, m. June 22, 1762, Irene Holton; settled in Westminster, Vt.

1264-f- Azubah Wright, b. May 26, 1736, m. Thomas Alexander, 1754.

1265-g- Azariah Wright, b. Mch. 7, 1737, d. Aug. 27, 1811; settled in Westminster, Vt.; was a Captain and rendered efficient service. (See Hall's Hist. Eastern Vermont.) He m., first Mary Stafford, who d. Nov. 27, 1776; second, Miriam Hall, who d. Dec. 8, 1797.*

1266-h- { Abner Wright, b. Oct. 29, 1840, m. Apl. 18, 1774, Anna Elmer.

1267-i- { Lucy Wright, b. Oct. 29, 1740, m. Feb. 25, 1768, Ebenezer Harvey (twins).

* Azariah Wright (1265-g) was the great-grandfather on his father's side, and Medad Wright (1263-e) on his mother's side, of Rodney P. Wright of Cambridge, Mass., who has long been gathering data of the descendants of Dea. Samuel Wright of Springfield, Mass., which, it is hoped, will soon be published, and will undoubtedly be of much interest to the Wright family.

Nehemiah Wright (1252-c) b. 1699, m. Mary Sheldon. By her he had issue:

- 1268-a- Seth Wright, b. Oct. 18, 1734, d. Nov. 8, 1734.
- 1269-b- Eunice Wright, b. Apl. 3, 1736, d. Aug. 21, 1746.
- 1270-c- Mary Wright, b. Mch. 28, 1737.
- 1271-d- Miriam Wright, b. Sept. 10, 1739.
- 1272-e- Seth Wright, b. Sept. 10, 1743, d. Aug. 20, 1746.
- 1273-f- David Wright, b. 1746.

Benoni Wright (1254-e) b. 1702, m. Hannah Severence. By her he had issue:

- 1274-a- Ebenezer Wright, b. July 5, 1725.
- 1275-b- Moses Wright. *
- 1276-c- Amasa Wright, b. Sept. 20, 1729.
- 1277-d- Sarah Wright, b. Apl. 11, 1731.
- 1278-e- Benoni Wright, b. Nov. 22, 1733; in 1755 was in Capt. Hawley's Co. Fourth French and Indian war.
- 1279-f- Zadock Wright, b. Apl. 7, 1736.
- 1280-g- Anna Wright, b. Feb. 11, 1737.
- 1281-h- Ruth Wright, b. Dec. 15, 1739.
- 1282-i- Hannah Wright, b. Nov. 27, 1744.
- 1283-j- Nathan Wright, b. Jan. 15, 1746.

Moses Wright (1275-b) of Rockingham, b. Jan. 10, 1726, m. ——— Knight. By her he had issue.

- 1284-a- Ebenezer Wright. *
- 1285-b- Solomon Wright.
- 1286-c- Nathan Wright.
- 1287-d- Moses Wright, and others.

Ebenezer Wright (1284-a) m. Martha Wellman. By her he had issue:

- 1288-a- Eben Wright, of Gloucester, England; a distinguished inventor and scientific mechanician.
- 1289-b- Lemuel Wellman Wright.
- 1290-c- John Stratton Wright; a merchant in Boston; m. Mary H. Wellman, dau. of Dr. Lemuel Wellman.
- 1291-d- Samuel Bradlee Wright.
- 1292-e- Moses Franklin Wright, and others.

Hester Wright (1037-d) m. Feb. 18, 1651, Samuel Marshfield. By him she had issue:

- 1293-a- Sarah Marshfield, d. 1653.
- 1294-b- Mary Marshfield, b. Jan. 10, 1653.
- 1295-c- Thomas Marshfield, b. Sept. 6, 1654.

1296-d- Sarah Marshfield, b. Feb. 2, 1656.

1297-e- Samuel Marshfield, b. Aug. 20, 1661.

1298-f- Abilene Marshfield, b. Apl. 2, 1664, m. Thomas Gilbert Aug. 15, 1686.

James Wright (1038-e) of Northampton, Mass., second son of Dea. Samuel and Margaret Wright, was b. at Springfield, Mass., in 1639, d. at Northampton in 1723. The Hist. and Geneol. Reg. of N. E., says: "They went from Springfield to Northampton in 1656 and settled on the plain now called Bridge street."

He was a member of the church and a devout Christian; was in the "Falls fight" at Turner's Falls, Mass., in 1675.

The "home lot" in Northampton, of about four acres came to him in 1663 by bequest, from his father, "the rest being provided for." "From James who occupied it 48 years, the homestead passed, in 1711, to his sons Preserved and Seth." In 1748 Seth conveyed his interest to his cousin Ephraim in whose possession it remained 45 years. In 1793 he sold part of the property to Dr. Levi Shepherd and Robert Breck for stores fronting on King street.

The next year Ephraim deceased, giving the residue of the homestead, about three and one-half acres, to his son Seth of the fifth generation. In 1799, one hundred and forty-three years after it came into the family, Seth sold it to Asael Pomeroy.

He m. at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18, 1665, Abigail, dau. of William Jess of Windsor, where the name originally was Joyce; who removed to Springfield and was drowned in the river at Enfield Falls, Oct. 29, 1645. She was b. at Springfield, Mch. 1, 1645, d. at Springfield, May 24, 1709. By her he had issue:

1299-a- Abigail Wright, b. Dec. 20, 1665; d. young.

1300-b- Helped Wright, b. July 2, 1668, d. Jan., 1745; unmarried.

1301-c- James Wright, b. Nov. 9, 1670, d. 1689.

1302-d- Lydia Wright, b. May 16, 1672, d. Mch. 29, 1673.

1303-e- Samuel Wright. *

1304-f- Preserved Wright. *

1305-g- Hester Wright, b. Aug. 20, 1681, m. Nathaniel Curtis, Jan. 27, 1703.

1306-h- Jonathan Wright. *

1307-i- Seth Wright.

Samuel Wright (1303-e) b. in Northampton, Mass., Mch. 16, 1674. "After marriage removed to Lebanon (Columbia parish) where he d. Apl. 18, 1734." On his tombstone at Lebanon is inscribed: "Samuel Wright, son of James and Abigail, was born at N h n (Northampton), Mch. 16, 1674—married Rebecca Sykes dau. of Ensign and Increase Sykes of Springfield, removed to Lebanon in 1710, where he died April 18, 1734."

He was a Dea. and very influential member of the Northampton church.

He m. at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3, 1697, Rebecca, dau. of Increase and Abigail (Fowler) Sykes, b. in Springfield, Sept. 15, 1678, d. in Northampton, 1760. Her father d. in 1712 and her mother in 1733; her brothers and sisters were Benjamin, James, Nathaniel, Phoebe, Increase and Abigail. By her he had issue:

- 1308-a- James Wright. *
- 1309-b- Samuel Wright. *
- 1310-c- Preserved Wright. *
- 1311-d- Nathaniel Wright. *
- 1312-e- Ebenezer Wright. *
- 1313-f- Benoni Wright. *
- 1314-g- Lydia Wright.
- 1315-h- Rebecca Wright, m. John Smalley; their son was a minister.
- 1316-i- Esther Wright, m. Jonas Bond, of Canterbury.

James Wright (1308-a) "was a very pious man and a deacon in in the Presbyterian church." He d. Sept. 11, 1750; m. Sarah Guild. By her he had issue:

- 1317-a- Jobash Wright. *
- 1318-b- John Wright. *
- 1319-c- Joseph Wright.
- 1320-d- Susan Wright.
- 1321-e- Irene Wright.

Jobash Wright (1317-a) "m. in Columbia;" he had issue:

- 1322-a- Azariah Wright, m. Jo. Pinneo of Hanover, N. H.
- 1323-b- Jeriah Wright. *
- 1324-c- Lucretia Wright, d. at Pinneo's.
- 1325-d- Lavina Wright, m. Mr. Clark of Wethersfield.

Jeriah Wright (1323-b) m. ——— and had issue:

- 1326-a- Alfred Wright; was missionary to the Indians.

John Wright (1318-b); was a farmer; m., first, Mercy Cooner, Aug. 18, 1736, who d. without issue; he m., second, Susan Ellis and removed to Hanover; was a deacon. By her he had issue:

- 1327-a- Delano Wright; "was a Captain."
- 1328-b- Barnard Wright.
- 1329-c- Hannah Wright.

Samuel Wright (1309-b) was a farmer and member of the Congregational church; d. Nov. 21, 1745, m. Hannah Loomis of Columbia. By her he had issue:

- 1330-a- Elijah Wright. *
- 1331-b- Eleazar Wright.
- 1332-c- Anna Wright, m. ——— Wadsworth and went to Nova Scotia.
- 1333-d- Rebecca Wright, m. Mr. Huntington, a wealthy farmer of Norwich, Conn.

Elijah Wright (1330-a) b. 1759, d. 1839; m. and had issue.

- 1334-a- Roswell Wright, of Coventry, Conn.
- 1335-b- Elijah Wright, of Coventry, Conn.

Preserved Wright (1310-c) was a farmer and a deacon; d. Sept.

23, 1790, m. Phoebe Smalley. By her he had issue:

- 1336-a- Preserved Wright, who d. in the old French war.
- 1337-b- Solomon Wright. *
- 1338-c- Phoebe Wright.

Solomon Wright (1337-b) b. 1747; lived in Wilbrahams, Mass., where he left sons when he later removed to New Connecticut, Western Reserve, Ohio. He m., first, Miss Dewey, in 1770, and, second, Ruth Williams McCall, in 1776. By both he had issue, of whom no division is made in the data at hand.

- 1339-a- Preserved Wright. *
- 1340-b- Lydia Wright.
- 1341-c- Solomon Wright.
- 1342-d- Diocletian Wright.
- 1343-e- Ralph Wright.
- 1344-f- Sherman Wright.
- 1345-g- Betsy Wright, b. 1788, d. 1822.
- 1346-h- George Wright.
- 1347-i- Martin Wright.
- 1348-j- Charles Wright.

Preserved Wright (1339-a) of Wilksbarre, Mass., b. 1775, m.

Jemima King, b. 1773. By her he had issue:

- 1349-a- Sherman Wright, b. 1794.
- 1350-b- Walter Wright, b. 1796.
- 1351-c- Jemima Wright, b. 1798.
- 1352-d- Rial Wright, b. 1800.
- 1353-e- Mary Wright, b. 1802.
- 1354-f- Mary Wright, b. 1804.
- 1355-g- Charles Wright. *
- 1356-h- Calvin Wright, b. 1808.
- 1357-i- Pamela Wright, b. 1810.
- 1358-j- Charlotte Wright, b. 1812.
- 1359-k- (Norman Wright, b. 1815; graduated at Middlebury, Vt. College; school teacher.

1360-l-(Truman Wright, b. 1815; twin; graduated at Middlebury, Vt., College; school teacher.

Charles Wright (1355-g) of Morrison, Ill., b. Apl. 27, 1806, d. Oct. 30, 1875; removed to Whiteside Co., Ill., in 1839; was internal revenue assessor during the Civil war; chairman of Twp. board of supervisors and sheriff of Whiteside county; was in politics a Republican; m. Jan. 31, 1833, Cynthia Martin. By her he had issue:

1361-a- Charlotte Parmelia Wright, b. July 9, 1834; was m. but died without issue.

1362-b- Alexander Hamilton Wright, b. June 17, 1836, d. Nov. 25, 1867, unmarried.

1363-c- Charles Phillips Wright, b. July 9, 1838, d. May 28, 1858, unmarried.

1364-d- Emily Maria Wright, b. Sept. 18, 1840, d. Feb. 25, 1871; was m. twice; had three children.

1365-e- Cynthia Cornelia Wright, of Sterling, Ill., b. Nov. 4, 1842, d. 1875, m. George Havens; by him had one dau.

1366-f- Sarah Eliza Wright, of Peabody, Kans., b. May 25, 1844, m. Wallace D. Johnson; by him had three children.

1367-g- John Wentworth Wright. *

1368-h- David Edwin Wright, b. Mch. 12, 1853, d. Nov. 8, 1856.

John Wentworth Wright (1367-g) of McPherson, Kans., b. in Whiteside county, Ill., Mch. 23, 1847, d. July 5, 1914; was in religion a Methodist, in politics a Republican; was in the real estate and loan business. He m. Mch. 1, 1870, Mary Jane Jones. By her he had issue:

1369-a- Mirta Evangeline Wright, b. Dec. 7, 1873; is unmarried, living with her father.

1370-b- Ralph Collier Wright. *

1371-c- Charles Wentworth Wright. *

1372-d- Walter Laverne Wright, b. Nov. 24, 1887, d. Aug. 6, 1904.

Ralph Collier Wright (1370-b) of Salem, Ore., b. Nov. 13, 1875; is in the real estate and loan business; m. Jan. 3, 1899, Helen M. Mathers. By her he had issue:

1373-a- Glessner Helen Wright.

1374-b- Audra Laverna Wright.

1375-c- Raymond Wentworth Wright.

Charles Wentworth Wright (1371-c) of Kansas City, Mo., b. Nov. 20, 1877; is editor of "Grain and Flour Journal;" m. Nov. 25, 1905, Fanny Mary Tracy. By her he had issue:

1376-a- Charles Wentworth Wright, Jr., b. at Wichita, Kans., Aug. 31, 1913.

Nathaniel Wright (1311-d) b. in Columbia (Lebanon Crank), Conn., Jan. 29, 1711, d. in South Coventry, Conn., Mch. 26, 1796. "They

lived in Andover Parish, a part of Coventry and Bolton; were members of the S. Coventry Congregational church."

He m. Jan. 12, 1737-8 Irene Sprague of Old Plymouth, Mass., dau. of Capt. Ephraim and Debora (Woodworth) Sprague; she was b. Feb. 9, 1717, d. Feb. 16, 1810; was a descendant of the Pilgrims on her maternal side.

Ephraim Sprague was b. in Lebanon, Conn., Mch 15, 1865, d. 1754.

He was made Ensign, 1706; Lieutenant, 1710-20; selectman, 1727-33; Representative to Colonial General Assembly in May-Oct., 1729. He was the son of John and Lydia Sprague. John was the son of John and Ruth (Basset) Sprague; Ruth was dau. of William and Elizabeth (Tilden) Bassett. John (2) was the son of Francis and Lydia Sprague, who came from England in "Good Ship Anne," 1623. John (2) was killed under Pierce, Mch. 26, 1676, at Pawtucket, in Phillip's war.

"The Sprague family came into England from Holland, * *. The name is derived from the Dutch word 'spraak,' meaning speech or language, * *. Coat of arms for the name was granted to one Hugh Sprague in England three centuries ago, * *, was handed down through several generations * *, was known to be in the possession of the family of Ephraim Sprague, 1763-1846, of Bridgewater, Mass., * *. The painting is ancient and worn, * *.

"A card in ancient writing accompanying it contains the following: "He bareth party per fess, ermine and argent; in chief a Lyon passant, gules. By the name of Sprague granted to Sir Hugh Sprague, Esq., then living in Gloucestershire, England, in the year 1580, by Sir William Clarencieux and from said grant descends to the name and family of Sprague.'" (The Sprague Family in America, by Warren Vincent Sprague, M. D.)

By her he had issue:

- 1377-a- Debora Wright, b. Nov. 21, 1738, d. June 23, 1821; unmarried.
- 1378-b- Nathaniel Wright, b. Nov. 21, 1740, d. July 4, 1741.
- 1379-c- Joel Wright, b. Nov. 25, 1742, d. Dec. 8, 1822; unmarried.
- 1380-d- Mercy Wright. *
- 1381-e- Nathaniel Wright. *
- 1382-f- Samuel Wright, b. Oct. 14, 1749.
- 1383-g- Irene Wright, b. Feb. 5, 1752, d. Nov. 28, 1822; unmarried.
- 1384-h- Asher Wright, b. Apl. 28, 1754, d. June 20, 1844.
- 1385-i- Mary Wright. *
- 1386-j- Rebecca Wright, d. July 6, 1759.

Mercy Wright (1380-d) b. Feb. 18, 1744, m. Mathias Bingham, Feb. 14, 1771; was alive and blind in 1836. By him she had issue:

- 1387-a- Irene Bingham. *
- 1388-b- Betsy Bingham, m. Leicester Lincoln of Windham, with whom her mother was living.

Irene Bingham (1387-a) m. Eleasar Stowell of Northampton. By him she had issue:

1389-a- James Stowell, m. Sarah Colt; by her had children.

Nathaniel Wright (1381-e) of Hanover, N. H., b. in Andover parish, Conn., (part of Coventry), Mch. 28, 1747, d. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 27, 1828.

"He went from Coventry and settled in Hanover when that country was a wilderness." His name appears on a subscription roll in Hanover dated Jan., 1769, for the support of Wheelocks school for Indians. In Oct., 1769, he contributed 50 acres of land (on which Dartmouth now stands) for the benefit of Dr. Wheelocks school which became Dartmouth College.

The history of "Dartmouth College and Hanover," p. 129, says: "Nathaniel Wright's name appears on a subscription list for Dartmouth." p. 174, "Nathaniel Wright on a committee for a road from Hanover to Woolfsborough, July 30, 1770."

"Preliminary council for installing Rev. Burroughs was held at Nat. Wright's house, Sept. 1, 1772." John Wright (1318-b) and Nat. Wright were deacons; John Wright was elder in 1773, Nathaniel Wright was elder in 1775.

"In 1773 John Wright and Nathaniel Wright were chosen undertakers to build a meeting house, and the same year they were chosen to engage a preacher to succeed Mr. Burroughs.

"In 1772 Nathaniel Wright signed a petition to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony for protection.

"In May, 1777, Nathaniel Wright was chosen Ensign, and marched with the militia to defend Ticonderoga, and on Sept. 26, went to assist General Gates. He was this year chosen selectman.

"In 1778 he was chosen committee of safety and correspondence.

"Nathaniel Wright was a very exemplary man, deliberate in all his sayings and doings. He was a genuine Puritan; religion was the treasure of his soul; conscience was the guide of his life. The bible was to him an infalible rule of faith and practice, a resolver of doubts, a manual of duty, an end of controversy. Because of his great piety his presence was a benediction.

"He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and served under General Gates at Ticonderoga and Saratoga." (N. E. State Papers, Vol. II, pp. 14-44-138-373.)

The following is a copy of a deed made by Nathaniel Wright in 1773; interesting because of its early date, "in the 14th year of His Majesties reign."

"Know all men by these Presents that I Nathaniel Wright of Hanover in the County of Grafton and Province of New Hampshire Husbandman. For and in consideration of Forty Pounds Lawful money of said Province to me in hand paid before the Delivery hereof by

Samuel Wright of Hanover aforesaid, Husbandman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, to have given, granted bargained, sold and released; and by these presents do give grant bargain sell aliene release convey and confirm unto him the said Samuel Wright, his heirs and Assigns, One Hundred acre Lott of land lying and being within said Hanover Township, it being the whole of the Lott Drawn to the Original Right of John Bissel in the second Division of Hundred acres in said Hanover, it being ninth Lott adjoining to, and lying west of the four mile road. To have and to hold the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances thereof to him the said Samuel Wright his heirs and Assigns, to his and their proper use and Benefit and Behoof Forever. I the said Nathaniel Wright hereby engaging to Warrant and Defend the said granted Premises against all claims of Demand of any Person or Persons claiming by, or under me, or the Original Grantee.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th day of November in the 14th year of His Majesties Reign, Ameque Adominis, 1773.
Nathaniel Wright.

"Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Providence of New Hampshire, Grafton, SS, June 10, 1774. John Tenny, John Wright."

"Then Nathaniel Wright Signed Sealed of the above written Instrument personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Coram. Boza Woodard Just. Peac."

The original of above deed is the property of Royal H. Wright of Farmington, Ill., now in possession of the writer.

Mr. Wright m. Jemima Bartlet, Feb. 11, 1772, who was b. at Northampton, Mass., in 1745, d. at Hanover, Oct. 22, 1784. Supposed to have descended from William and Mary (Canning) Bartlet of Bretforton, Warwickshire Co., Eng. By her he had issue:

- 1390-a- Asher Wright, b. Oct. 31, 1772, d. Nov. 2, 1772.
- 1391-b- Diana Wright. * (See family of Diana Wright.)
- 1392-c- Asher Sprague Wright. *
- 1393-d- Rev. Chester Wright. * (See family of Rev. Chester Wright.)
- 1394-e- Royal Wright. * (See family of Dea. Royal Wright.)
- 1395-f- James Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1780, d. Jan. 17, 1865; unmarried.
- 1396-g- Abigail Wright, b. Feb. 1, 1783, d. same day.
- 1397-h- Eden Wright, b. Aug. 16, 1784, d. May 16, 1814.

And by Mary Page, his second wife, whom he m. June 5, 1786, d.

May 19, 1813, he had issue:

- 1398-i- Jemima Wright. * (See family of Jemima Wright.)
- 1399-j- Nathaniel Wright. * (See family of Nathaniel Wright.)
- 1400-k- Joel Wright. * (See family of Joel Wright.)

Mr. Wright m., third, May 2, 1815, Martha Conant, who d. without issue:

Asher Sprague Wright (1392-c) b. Apl. 28, 1775, d. Dec. 8, 1801, m. Irene Curtis. By her he had issue:

1401-a- Franklin Asher Wright. *

Franklin Asher Wright (1401-a) of Council Bluffs, Ia., was a successful farmer at Warren, Vt., an associate Judge of the County Court, and a State Senator. He was possessed of much ability and sound judgment, and one of the most respected men of his county.

Mr. Wright made investments at Council Bluffs, Ia., and late in life removed there with his family. He m. Feb. 27, 1833, Caroline Susan Tillotson. By her he had issue:

1402-a- George Franklin Wright. *

1403-b- Caroline Elizabeth Wright, b. Aug. 26, 1836, d. Nov. 6, 1839.

1404-c- Mary Eliza Wright, b. Oct. 13, 1837, m. Apl. 14, 1862, George S. Fowler, d. Apl. 21, 1865.

1405-d- Charles Asher Wright, b. Oct. 17, 1843, d. Nov. 9, 1871.

George Franklin Wright (1402-a) of Council Bluffs, Ia., was one of the ablest lawyers of his state; in politics a Republican, a member of the State Senate and one of the most trusted leaders of the party. He m. Oct. 26, 1863, Ellen Elizabeth Brook of Northfield, Vt. By her he had issue:

1406-a- George Wright, d. in infancy.

1407-b- Franklin Prentice Wright, b. Mch. 2, 1866.

1408-c- George Spencer Wright, b. Jan. 21, 1868.

1409-d- Caroline Eliza Wright, b. June 6, 1870.

1410-e- Ellen Elizabeth Wright, b. Dec. 7, 1871.

Mary Wright (1385-i) b. Sept. 24, 1756, d. Dec. 21, 1818, m., first, Mch. 16, 1786, Richard Hale, brother of Capt. Nathan Hale, who was executed by the British, Sept. 22, 1776, for entering their lines in New York harbor in disguise. He d. in St. Eustatia, W. I. By him she had issue:

1411-a- Laura Hale. *

Laura Hale (1411-a) m. her cousin, David Hale, son of David Hale. By him she had issue:

1412-a- Richard Hale of Amherst, Conn.

1413-b- David Hale of Amherst.

1414-c- Lydia Hale.

1415-d- Mary Hale, "m., second, one of the editors of the New York Journal of Commerce; house 28 Broadway in 1836. An excellent pious woman."

Ebenezer Wright (1312-e) was a farmer and a member of the church; d. in Hanover, N. H.; m. Rachel Lee of Columbia, Conn. By her he had issue:

1416-a- Rachel Wright. *

Rachel Wright (1416-a) m. James Murch of Hanover, "who built mills there." By him she had issue:

1417-a- Harvey Murch.

1418-b- James Murch, and others.

Benoni Wright (1313-f) b. at Lebanon, Conn., Feb. 26, 1719, d. Jan. 3, 1761. He was an "original character" and somewhat of a wag in his boyhood days, as appears from the following found in an old family chart: "He played crazy in the hills, was caught and soundly thrashed by the town officers." "Was a lively fellow." He m. Jan. 7, 1742, Eliza (Betsy) Smith, b. Sept. 30, 1719, d. Mch. 1, 1785. By her he had issue:

1419-a- Samuel Wright, b. Sept. 27, 1752, m. Vienna Bond of Canterbury, and "had twelve children all living at Camden or Lee, near Rome, N. Y."

1420-b- Theodora Wright, b. July 9, 1755, m. Robert Henry; d. Sept. 27, 1776.

1421-c- Dan Wright. *

1422-d- Esther Wright, b. Feb. 26, 1759, d. at 11 years of age.

1423-e- Benoni Wright, b. May 31, 1761; being born after his father's death, his mother called him "the son of her sorrow."

Dan Wright (1421-c) b. at Lebanon, Conn., Apl. 7, 1757, d. in Miami county, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1832. His father d. when he was but four years old. We hear of him at Hanover where he was much with his Uncle Nathaniel's family, and probably there received his education. At the age of 20, he was a soldier in the army of the Revolution and was engaged in many battles.

He m. at Hanover Feb. 3, 1785, Sarah Freeman, who d. in Apl., 1848. She was dau. of Col. Edward Freeman, "a soldier in the patriotic army who was present at the victories against Burgoyne, and was at his surrender; he was an efficient officer and received the highest encomiums."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright removed to Centerville, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1814. By her he had issue:

1424-a- Asael Wright, d. Oct., 1842.

1425-b- Portia Wright.

1426-c- Dan Wright, Jr. *

1427-d- Sarah Wright (Sally), d. at about 24 years of age.

1428-e- Elizabeth Wright.

1429-f- Samuel Wright.

Dan Wright, Jr. (1426-c) b. in Orange county, Vt., Sept. 3, 1790. In 1814, removed with his father to Centerville, Ohio, and there m. Feb. 12, 1818, Catherine, dau. of George Reeder.

"In Feb., 1821, they removed to the wilderness in Rush county, Ind., and Mch. 1, 1840, removed to Fayette county, about eight miles from their former home, and there d. in 1861."

By her he had issue:

1430-a- **Samuel Wright**, d. at 23, while preparing for the ministry.

1431-b- **Harvey Wright**, "was a Primitive Baptist, a great preacher and orator; d. at 86."

1432-c- **George Wright**, d. in infancy.

1433-d- **Sarah Wright**, m. ——— Harris and had ten children; d. 1868.

1434-e- **Milton Wright**. *

1435-f- **William Wright**; was a United Brethren minister; d. 1868.

Rev. Bishop Milton Wright (1434-e) b. in Rush county, Ind., Nov. 17, 1828. He became a minister in the Church of United Brethren in Christ, at the age of 22; he taught school about five years before entering, in 1855, upon his life work.

In 1869, after 21 years of ministerial service, he was elected editor of the Church Paper, published at Dayton, Ohio, and served eight years, when he was elected Bishop for the term of four years; was re-elected again and again and served twenty-four years; when at the ripe age of seventy-seven he voluntarily retired.

Mr. Wright m. in Union county, Ind., Nov. 24, 1859, Susan Catherine Koerner. By her he had issue:

1436-a- **Reuchlein Wright**.

1437-b- **Lorin Wright**.

1438-c- **Wilbur Wright**, who was b. at Millville, Ind., Apl. 16, 1867; graduated at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.; in 1884 he received from that college the degree of B. Sc.; Oberlin gave him LL. D. in 1910; he d. May 30, 1912, unmarried.

He and his brother Orville were the inventors of aviation by engine power, and the first successfully to navigate the air at will.

The London Daily Telegraph classes him "As one of the world's great geniuses." "He with his brother stands forth as the true conqueror of the air."—(London Daily Mail). "It cannot be doubted that his achievements are immortal."—(London Times). "He deserves to stand with Fulton, Stephenson and Bell."—(President Taft.)

"The name of Wilbur Wright will be the peer of those of Morse and Fulton and the superior of those of Howe and Whitney.

"It will testify forever to the greatness of cool method, to the mastership of solid research, to the sublimity of modest and unwearied pertinacity. Wright's achievement celebrates worthily the American genius which is the genius of the machine."—(New York Evening Mail.)

"On the very eve of his epochal demonstrations he was ridiculed in his own country; largely, no doubt, because of the manner in which he kept his own counsel instead of catering to the feverish taste of sensation seekers.

"So when he went to France in quest of recognition his own country hesitated to give, this impassive, taciturn, ascetic Puritan failed at the first moment to command confidence, * * But the next day he had France at his feet * *, social attentions, medals innumerable and membership in the Legion of Honor, were thrust upon him. Presidents, Emperors and Kings were eager to shake his hand, and the Old World and the New alike, acclaimed his genius; amid it all he remained the same serious, modest, tremendously earnest man who had patiently worked his way from playing with a child's toy, to a practical realization of one of the most ambitious dreams of the ages."—(New York Tribune.)

1439-d- {Otis Wright.

1440-e- {Ida Wright (twins), d. young.

1441-f- Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, b. in Dayton, Aug. 19, 1871; co-inventor with his brother Wilbur of aviation by engine power; is unmarried.

1442-g- Katherine Wright, of Dayton, Ohio; unmarried; is caring for the home of her father and brother.

Preserved Wright (1304-f) b. 1679, m. May 5, 1710, Sarah Han-num. By her he had issue:

1443-a- Ephraim Wright, b. 1712.

1444-b- Preserved Wright, b. 1715.

1445-c- Moses Wright, b. 1719.

1446-d- Sarah Wright.

Jonathan Wright (1306-h) b. Dec. 19, 1686, d. July 8, 1743, m. Feb. 20, 1710, Experience Edwards of Northampton, Mass., d. 1720. By her he had issue:

1447-a- Jonathan Wright, b. 1710.

1448-b- Hepsibah Wright, b. 1712, d. young.

1449-c- Experience Wright, b. 1714, m. Mark Warner.

1450-d- Hannah Wright, b. 1717, d. young.

He m., second, Elizabeth Phelps, in 1724, and by her had issue:

1451-e- Simeon Wright. *

1452-f- Seth Wright.

1453-g- James Wright.

Simeon Wright (1451-e) b. 1728, m. Mary ——— of Union, Conn.

By her he had issue:

1454-a- Elizabeth Wright, m. 1766, Calvin Sprague.

1455-b- Jonathan Wright.

- 1456-c- Simeon Wright, b. Feb. 27, 1754, m. 1774, Sophia, dau. of Ebenezer Child of Leicester, Vt. He was among the first to take up arms in the Revolutionary war; the Sunday following the Lexington fight he rallied the "Liberty Boys" and marched the next morning for Cambridge; he was in the Bunker Hill battle, and others, having continued in the army through the war; was a Lieutenant. "He had ten children, all but one of whom were dead in 1850."

Judah Wright (1040-g) b. May 10, 1642, m. Jan. 17, 1667, Mercy, dau. of Henry and Eulalia (Marche) Burt, b. in Springfield, Mass., in 1647, "and went to Deerfield." By her he had issue:

- 1457-a- Samuel Wright, b. 1667, d. young.
 1458-b- Mercy Wright. *
 1459-c- Hester Wright, b. 1671, d. young.
 1460-d- Judah Wright, b. 1673.
 1461-e- Ebenezer Wright. *
 1462-f- Thomas Wright, b. 1682.
 1463-g- Patience Wright, b. 1684.
 1464-h- Nathaniel Wright, b. 1688.

He m., second, July 11, 1706, widow Sarah Buke, who d. without issue:

Mercy Wright (1458-b) b. 1669, m. Samuel Allen of Deerfield. By him she had issue:

- 1465-a- Joseph Allen, father of Col. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary war fame. "And six other children."

Ebenezer Wright (1461-e) b. 1679, m. 1711, Mary Judd of Northampton. By her he had issue:

- 1466-a- Mary Wright, b. 1711, m. 1752, William Strong.
 1467-b- Eunice Wright, b. 1720, m. 1734, Selah Clark.
 1468-c- Nathaniel Wright, b. 1720, d. 1796.
 1469-d- Mercy Wright, m. 1737, Joseph Clark.
 1470-e- Rachel Wright, b. 1724, m. Gideon Clark.
 1471-f- Bildad Wright, b. 1729, m. 1753, Elizabeth Oaks.

Note:—Hon. William Clark was, in 1840, Senator from Massachusetts. His mother was Jerusha, dau. of Bildad and sister of Enos Wright who was for half a century deacon of First church, Northampton.

FAMILY OF DIANA WRIGHT.

Diana Wright (1391-b) of Hanover, N. H., b. at Hanover, Oct. 22, 1773, d. Aug. 31, 1851, dau. of Nathaniel and Jemima (Bartlet) Wright, m. Rodolphus Dewey of Hanover (his second wife), son of Ebenezer Dewey and Elizabeth, dau. of Abel and Martha Wright. He was b. Oct. 17, 1776, at Hebron, Conn., d. 1839; was deacon in Congregational church; was thirteen years Representative in the State Legislature. By him she had issue:

- 1472-a- Rodolphus Kinney Dewey. *
- 1473-b- Mary Dewey, b. Dec. 12, 1807, d. Nov. 13, 1820.
- 1474-c- Nathaniel Wright Dewey, b. Jan. 1, 1810, d. Jan. 11, 1837; unmarried.
- 1475-d- George Whitfield Dewey. * (See family of Diantha Martin Wright.)

Rodolphus Kinney Dewey (1472-a) b. at Hanover, N. H., May 12, 1806, m. Hannah Marsh, dau. of Daniel and Wealthy Pareck, b. Sept. 13, 1803, d. Jan. 25, 1864. By her he had issue:

- 1476-a- Isis Dewey, b. Aug. 19, 1832.
- 1477-b- Anne Dewey. *
- 1478-c- Mary Dewey, b. May 16, 1836, m. Orin Abijah Burbank of Royalton, Vt.,
By him she had four children.
- 1479-d- Charles Kinney Dewey. *
- 1480-e- Wealthy Dewey, b. Apl. 16, 1841; in 1897 was a music teacher in Hartford.
- 1481-f- George Wright Dewey, b. Mch. 25, 1842, m. near Toulon, Ill., and removed to Guthrie Center, Ia.
- 1482-g- Henry Kirk Dewey. *

Anne Dewey (1477-b) b. Aug. 17, 1834, m. Charles Stiles of Chickopee, Mass. By him she had issue:

- 1483-a- Arthur Stiles.

Charles Kinney Dewey (1479-d) b. June 9, 1838, d. Feb. 7, 1865, at New Orleans, La., while in the Union army; m. Aurora Holton of Chickopee Falls, Mass. By her he had issue:

- 1484-a- Mary Dewey, b. June 9, 1865, d. 1883.

Henry Kirk Dewey (1482-g) b. Jan. 18, 1846; was living at Guthrie Center, Ia., in 1898, m. Dec. 27, 1874, Rebecca Allen Patterson, b. at Fairfield, Ia., May 1, 1854. By her he had issue:

- 1485-a- Nellie Leona Dewey, b. Apl. 25, 1876, d. Aug. 31, 1878.
- 1486-b- Ann Wealthy Dewey, b. June 24, 1879.
- 1487-c- Jessie Leona Dewey, b. Apl. 4, 1886.

FAMILY OF REV. CHESTER WRIGHT.

Rev. Chester Wright (1393-d) of Montpelier, Vt., son of Nathaniel and Jemima (Bartlet) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Nov. 6, 1776, d. at Montpelier, Vt., Apl. 16, 1840. He was graduated from Middlebury College in 1806, licensed to preach in 1808, and at once began to preach in Montpelier; was pastor of Congregational church until 1830. In June, 1837, was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Hardwick, Vt.; in 1840 he returned to Montpelier broken down in health.

"He published an arithmetic, and numerous sermons, was highly respected and remarkably useful."

He m. at Royalton, Vt., May 13, 1811, Charlotte Clapp, dau. of Paul and Charlotte Whitney, b. at Westfield, Mass., d. June 16, 1859.

By her he had issue:

1488-a- Jonathan Edwards Wright. *

1489-b- Charlotte Whitney Wright. *

1490-c- Julia Wright, b. at Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 11, 1817, d. Oct. 24, 1902, m. Joseph W. Howes of Montpelier, who d. in Boston, May 13, 1890, without issue.

1491-d- Eliza Maria Wright. *

1492-e- William Wilberforce Wright, b. June 8, 1820, d. June 12, 1825.

1493-f- Mary Wright, d. Mch. 15, 1824, aged 20 months.

Jonathan Edwards Wright (1488-a) of Montpelier, Vt., b. in Montpelier, Mch. 15, 1812, d. May 9, 1872; was a merchant in Montpelier, except from 1851 to 1869, when he was in Boston; he m. in Hardwick, Vt., Aug. 21, 1838, Fanny, dau. of Chester William and Hetty (Wyman) Houghton, who d. Mch. 30, 1886. By her he had issue:

1494-a- Rev. James Edward Wright. *

1495-b- Chester Wright, b. Apl. 2, 1841, d. Dec. 12, 1842.

1496-c- Fanny Houghton Wright, b. June 20, 1844, d. June 28, 1865.

Rev. Dr. James Edward Wright (1494-a) of Montpelier, Vt., b. at Montpelier, July 9, 1839. He studied at the Academy in Montpelier, 1850-2, and in the Boston Public Latin School five years; graduated from Harvard in 1861, from which he received the honorary degree S. T. L. in 1902. His graduating class in 1861, bestowed on him the honor of class secretary and he remained their faithful servant all the subsequent years of his life, until June, 1914.

Dr. Wright studied in the Theological Seminary at Andover, 1861-2; from August, 1862, to June, 1863, he served in Co. F, Forty-fourth Reg. Mass. Vol. Inf.; was present in engagements at Rawls Mills, Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro; was mustered out with his regiment and resumed his studies at Andover. In 1864 he was delegate of the Christian Commission to troops in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

He was graduated from Andover in 1865, and served as acting pastor of the Christian church at Eastport, Me., for six months, then went to the middle west and on July 24, 1866, at Henry, Ill., he was ordained a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, and at once accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Jacksonville, Ill., which he resigned in 1869, returned to Montpelier and assumed charge of the Unitarian church of that place. On July 9, 1909, he resigned his pastorate of forty years, then becoming pastor emeritus.

Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright died at his home in Montpelier, Sept. 5, 1914. The obituary notice, published Sept. 12th in the Argus, says of him:

"A week ago today Montpelier lost her greatest citizen, Vermont one of her most notable sons, Harvard one of her deeply loyal graduates and the Unitarian Church of America one of her strongest and most consecrated ministers, * * *. His grandfather was the Rev. Chester Wright, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church for nearly a quarter of a century, * *. His service was not only vast, varied, efficient, highly intelligent, but it was a marvelously personal, * * *. To hundreds of thousands he was attentive with interest, counsel and love, * * *.

"For thirty years the counselor and comforter of three generations of the fair country round about his church. To be this involved the strength of a giant, the mind of a statesman, the heart of a Christ. Such a man cannot die even if he would; he lives on endlessly in the hearts and lives of those he has redeemed, transformed, counseled, inspired, cheered, blest. 'He being dead yet speaketh.'"

He m. Oct. 4, 1876, Julia A., dau. of William L. and Rebecca (Brackett) Whitney. By her he had issue:

1497-a- Fanny Wright, b. Sept. 7, 1877, d. at birth.

1498-b- Chester Whitney Wright, of Chicago, Ill., b. in Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1879; was fitted for college in the Montpelier High School and the Hopkinson School in Boston; received from Harvard, A. B. in 1901, A. M. in 1902, and Ph. D. in 1906.

He won the David A. Wells prize of five hundred dollars for a treatise on wool growing and the tariff, which was published as a volume in the series of Harvard Economic Studies; is now (1912) Professor of Economics, University of Chicago.

1499-c- Rebecca Whitney Wright, of Montpelier, Vt., b. in Montpelier July 11, 1880; was fitted for college in the Montpelier High School and the Misses Winsor School in Boston; graduated from Radcliffe College in

1902, and took the full course of the New York State Library School during the next two years.

She is secretary of the Vermont State Board of Library Commissioners, with office in Montpelier.

- 1500-d- Sybil Wright, of Chicago, Ill., b. in Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 12, 1883; graduated from Rogers Hall School, Lowell, Mass., and took a post-graduate course in the University of Chicago; m. Dec. 21, 1912, Stanley Gale Eaton; residence 6042 Vincennes Ave., Chicago.

Charlotte Whitney Wright (1489-b) b. in Montpelier, Vt., Mch. 13, 1814, m. Aug. 21, 1833, James H. Howe of Troy, N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1842. By him she had issue:

- 1501-a- Lucy Whitney Howe. *

Lucy Whitney Howe (1501-a) b. Feb. 20, 1835, m. at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1857, Rev. Edwin S. Skinner (his second wife) a retired Presbyterian minister, who was for many years engaged in business in Chicago. He had one child, Kate B. Skinner, by a former marriage. By him she had issue:

- 1502-a- Edwin Skinner, b. Sept. 4, 1858.
 1503-b- Charlotte E. Skinner.
 1504-c- James H. Skinner, b. Jan. 10, 1864.
 1505-d- Fred H. Skinner, b. Oct. 4, 1871.
 1506-e- Maria Aurelia Skinner, b. Aug. 18, 1875.

Charlotte E. Skinner (1503-b) b. Jan. 5, 1862, m. Henry W. Thurston of Chicago, Ill. By him she has issue:

- 1507-a- Winifred Thurston.
 1508-b- Marjorie Thurston.
 1509-c- Charlotte Thurston.
 1510-d- Robert Thurston.

Eliza Maria Wright (1491-d) b. at Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 24, 1818, d. Feb. 24, 1881, m. at Montpelier Sept. 25, 1844, Ferrand F. Merrill of Montpelier; d. May 2, 1859. By him she had issue:

- 1511-a- Chester Wright Merrill. *
 1512-b- Charlotte Howe Merrill, b. Aug. 24, 1847.
 1513-c- Mary Augusta Merrill, b. July 8, 1849, d. 1892.

Chester Wright Merrill (1511-a) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. Apl. 23, 1846; is a lawyer of high standing in his profession. He m. Dec. 12, 1878, Mary Franklin of Chillicothe, Ohio. By her he had issue:

- 1514-a- Elizabeth Merrill, b. at Chillicothe, Oct. 30, 1879.
 1515-b- Julia Wright Merrill, b. at Chillicothe, Sept. 11, 1881.
 1516-c- Ferrand Seymour Merrill, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1883.
 1517-d- Nathalie Merrill, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18, 1886.

FAMILY OF DEA. ROYAL WRIGHT.

Dea. Royal Wright (1394-e) of Canton, Ill., was born at Hanover, N. H., Nov. 12, 1778, and was the fourth son of Dea. Nathaniel and Jemima (Bartlet) Wright; he d. Jan. 3, 1864.

Dea. Wright, in 1833, removed from Hanover, N. H., and settled on a farm near Canton, Fulton county, Illinois, where he lived until his death. During the later years of his life, his son John M. took charge of his farm, which has since remained in possession of the family.

He was remembered by his grandchildren for his imposing and dignified personality. He was Captain in the N. H. militia in 1812, and was called Captain Wright, before he came west; since he was known as Dea. Wright. He was a man of strong character and positive in his opinions; being possessed of much energy and large powers of both body and mind, he expected diligence and ability from those under his authority.

In politics he was a Whig and believed in the abolition of slavery as both a moral and political necessity; he was well read in the Bible and the literature of the day. Sacred music and poetry were his delight; he seemed to be able to repeat pages of Young's "Night Thoughts," beginning with any line suggested.

Dea. Wright was mild and cheerful in disposition, yet considerate and firm in a family discipline that commanded respectful obedience and developed and established noble traits of force and character in his children; was a devoted Christian of the old New England type in faith and practice, whose children were required to repeat a verse of scripture every morning at the breakfast table, black their shoes on Saturday night, attend church service, study the Bible and catechism on Sunday. He was one of the first deacons in the Congregational church of Canton. He reared a large family, all consecrated Christians, possessed of an evangelical and missionary spirit, who have had a large influence in religious development at home and abroad, three of his five sons and six grandsons being ministers of the gospel; three grandsons and one granddaughter missionaries abroad.

He married at Lebanon, N. H., in 1802, Diantha Martin, who was born in Lebanon, Sept. 14, 1781, and died near Canton, Ill., Apl. 25, 1838; she was the daughter of John and Lois (Guild) Martin.

"Her brothers were Levi, Dan and Horace." "Her mother died when she was quite young, when Grandmother Bliss took her and

brought her up with her own little daughter Rachel."

By her he had issue:

- 1518-a- Rev. Asher Wright. *
- 1519-b- Louisa Guild Wright. *
- 1520-c- Marilla Wright. *
- 1521-d- Samuel Guild Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., July 11, 1808, d. Aug. 18, 1808.
- 1522-e- Rev. Samuel Guild Wright. *
- 1523-f- John Martin Wright. *
- 1524-g- Rev. Royal Nathaniel Wright. *
- 1525-h- Diantha Martin Wright. *
- 1526-i- Diana Wright. *
- 1527-j- Capt. William Wilberforce Wright. *

Rev. Asher Wright (1518-a) b. at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 7, 1803, d. at Cattaraugus, N. Y., Apl. 13, 1875. He was a Congregational minister; his preparatory study was at Kimball Union Academy 1823-4; he was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1828 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1831. He was missionary of the Am. Board to the Seneca Indians, Buffalo Creek Reservation, N. Y., 1831-45, and Cattaraugus, N. Y., 1845-75.

The following excerpts from "Our Life Among the Iriquois," by Mrs. H. S. Caswell, clearly tell of the work and attainment of this grand man:

"Rev. Asher Wright was a natural linguist. He acquired seven different languages. He established a system of orthography by the aid of which the Indian tongue could be reduced to written characters. He translated into the Seneca dialect the four Gospels and other portions of the scriptures, two editions of hymns, many of them their own (Mr. and Mrs. Wright) composition, a spelling book, a dictionary and many leaflets which were printed on the Mission Press, and for a time issued a small periodical; he also published, in 1837, the interesting narrative of Mary Jamison, who lived seventy-eight years among the Indians.

"Mr. Wright was a man of rare tact and ability, and acquired an extraordinary influence with the tribe.

"Mr. Wright was energetic yet quiet, genial in conversation, careful in giving his opinion, and by his sound judgment had great influence with the Indians, with whom he was a recognized counselor and friend. His knowledge of business made him practically useful to his Indian friends in urging them to adopt agricultural pursuits and to form habits of industry.

"He had that happy balance of faculties, that round-about common sense, that quick discernment of the best means to gain the best ends, which we call wisdom.

"His strong native endowments were subjected to a broad, generous and continuous culture. He excelled as a naturalist, a linguist, a medical practitioner, as well as a theologian and preacher, and yet

could tell the Story of the Cross so simply and effectively as to meet the wants of those who were entirely unskilled in human learning.

"The literary work of both Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the Thomas Indian Orphan Asylum, the cultivated fields of the reservation and prosperity of the Senecas constituted their enduring monument, but the crowning excellence in the character of both was their humble piety and consecration to the Master."

Mr. Wright m. in 1831, Martha Edgerton of Randolph, Vt., who d. at Buffalo Reservation, N. Y., in 1832; he m., second, at Barnet, Vt., June 21, 1833, Laura Maria Sheldon, b. at Johnsbury, Vt., July 10, 1809, who died at Cattaraugus, N. Y., June 21, 1886. He was without issue.

FAMILY OF LOUISA GUILD WRIGHT.

Louisa Guild Wright (1519-b) of Norris, Ill., dau. of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, was b. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 17, 1805, d. at Norris, Ill., Mch. 18, 1885.

Mrs. Wright was a perfect type of the New England mother, of much beauty of face, form, mind and heart, always kind, gentle and loving, yet with that dignity none wished to offend, highly cultivated without ostentation, deeply religious and active in all good work; m. at Hanover, N. H., Apl. 3, 1826, Lathrop Willis Curtis, M. D., who was b. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 9, 1800, d. at Norris, Ill., Mch. 25, 1879; he was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Davis) Curtis, (third wife). Dr. Curtis was a man of much force of character, fine mental equipment, of strictest moral integrity, a member of the Congregational church and often prayed at the bedside of his patients; prominent in his profession; studied medicine at Dartmouth with the celebrated Dr. Muzzy, who said in doubtful surgical operations he liked to have Curtis with him, as he always intuitively did the right thing; was fully abreast with the affairs of his time, was well read in ancient and modern literature, a deep thinker and could fluently quote Homer, Shakespeare and the Bible; was of a very social nature, jovial and witty; very determined in opposition to the unnecessary use of stimulants and occasionally, when a strong, unaswerable man was wanted, he, upon invitation, lectured on intemperance; one of the notable occasions was, in the 40's, in the old Knoxville, Ill., court house (which is still standing) in which he portrayed the iniquity and beastliness of intoxication so vividly that it is still remembered.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis both came from musical families; he played the bass viol in the old New England church; music was always one of the chief pleasures of the Curtis family.

By him she had issue:

- 1528-a- Samuel Moseley Curtis. *
- 1529-b Mary Perry Curtis. *
- 1530-c- Royal Joseph Curtis. *
- 1531-d- Lucy Marilla Curtis. *
- 1532-e- Charles Wright Curtis. *
- 1533-f- Amelia Annette Curtis. *

Samuel Moseley Curtis (1528-a) of Panora, Ia., b. at Irasburg, Vt., Apl. 29, 1831, d. at Cashion, Okla., Jan. 1, 1903. He was a merchant

and a farmer. The name "Moseley" came from Samuel Moseley, a missionary to the Choctaw Indians, who m. Sarah Curtis.

He m. at Fairview Ill., Jan. 29, 1857, Martha Shreves, b. at Fairview, Ill., July 16, 1837, d. Jan. 9, 1912, dau. of William and Catherine (Montgomery) Shreves. By her he had issue:

- 1534-a- Louisa Catherine Curtis, b. at Bushnell, Ill., June 11, 1858, d. Aug. 7, 1858.
- 1535-b- Otis William Curtis, b. at Bushnell, Ill., Oct. 5, 1859, d. Apl. 5, 1864.
- 1536-c- William Montgomery Curtis, b. at Bushnell, Ill., July 30, 1862, d. Sept. 25, 1863.
- 1537-d- Mary Keziah Curtis. *
- 1538-e- Joseph Milton Curtis. *
- 1539-f- George Clifton Curtis. *
- 1540-g- Eliza Annette Curtis. *
- 1541-h- Lois Irene Curtis. *

Mary Keziah Curtis (1537-d) of Edmond, Okla., b. at Bushnell, Ill., Nov. 13, 1864, m. at Panora, Ia., Mch. 27, 1890, Isaac Roland Ansberry. By him she had issue:

- 1542-a- Roland Curtis Ansberry, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., July 28, 1891.
- 1543-b- Herbert Shreves Ansberry, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., Feb. 4, 1899.

Joseph Milton Curtis (1538-e) of Tacoma, Wash., b. at Bushnell, Ill., Jan. 24, 1867, m. at Yale, Ia., Oct. 12, 1892, Christine M. Deardorff, b. at Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 24, 1866, dau. of Jacob and Nancy (Brecunier) Deardorff. By her he had issue:

- 1544-a- Harold Kinzer Curtis, b. at Boone, Ia., Dec. 21, 1894.
- 1545-b- Ralph Clifton Curtis, b. at Boone, Ia., Nov. 17, 1896.
- 1546-c- George Otis Curtis, b. at Boise, Idaho, Jan. 28, 1902.
- 1547-d- Blanch Christine Curtis, b. at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 15, 1904, d. at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7, 1905.
- 1548-e- Donald Victor Curtis, b. at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 5, 1906.
- 1549-f- Winfred Curtis, b. at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2, 1910.

George Clifton Curtis (1539-f) of Denver, Colo., b. Norris, Ill., Oct. 11, 1868, m. at Atlantic, Ia., June 19, 1895, Martha N. Downs. By her he had issue:

- 1550-a- Martha Dorothy Curtis, b. at Atlantic, Ia., Mch. 27, 1896, d. Apl. 17, 1896.
- 1551-b- Moseley Dayton Curtis, b. at Leadville, Colo., Dec. 5, 1899.
- 1552-c- George Clifton Curtis, Jr., b. at Leadville, Colo., Oct. 9, 1902.
- 1553-d- Joseph Downs Curtis, b. at Boulder, Colo., Dec. 5, 1905.

Eliza Annette Curtis (1540-g) of Cashion, Okla., b. at Panora, Ia., July 21, 1872, m. at Bagley, Ia., Sept. 8, 1893, John E. Washburn, b. at Stronghurst, Ill., Feb. 23, 1871, son of Henry and Ermina (Taylor) Washburn. By him she had issue:

- 1554-a- George Henry Washburn, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., Sept. 3, 1894.

- 1555-b- Clinton Moseley Washburn, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., June 26, 1896.
 1556-c- Mattie Ermina Washburn, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., June 17, 1898.
 1557-d- Sheldon Edward Washburn, b. at Guthrie Centre, Ia., Oct. 25, 1900.
 1558-e- Loren Evert Washburn, b. at Cashion, Okla., July 29, 1909.
 1559-f- Robert Ladoyt Washburn, b. at Cashion, Okla., Mch. 5, 1911.

Lois Irene Curtis (1541-h) of Chehalis, Wash., b. at Panora, Ia., Aug. 6, 1876, m. at Jefferson, Ia., Nov. 9, 1899, Henry Cummings. By him she had issue:

- 1560-a- Rachel Martha Cummings, b. at George, Ia., Oct. 14, 1900.
 1561-b- James Milton Cummings, b. at Elsworth, Minn., Jan. 7, 1903.
 1562-c- Margaret Hurst Cummings, b. at Seattle, Wash., June 1, 1906.

Mary Perry Curtis (1529-b) of Philadelphia, Pa., b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 29, 1833, d. at Philadelphia, May 7, 1896, m. at Gilson, Ill., Aug. 28, 1859, Marshall Titman, b. at Bridgeville, N. J., May 12, 1831, d. at Philadelphia, July 30, 1895; son of George Titman. By him she had issue:

- 1563-a- George Willis Titman. *

George Willis Titman, M. D. (1563-a) of Hacketstown, N. J., b. at Bridgesville, N. J., June 20, 1863, d. Jan. 29, 1902, m. at Hacketstown, Oct. 16, 1889, Leonora Stephens, b. at Hacketstown, Sept. 23, 1868, dau. of Samuel Erie and Catherine (Ayers) Stephens. By her he had issue:

- 1564-a- Willis Stephens Titman, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Mch. 17, 1891.
 1565-b- Leonora Titman, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24, 1895.
 She m., second, Feb. 12, 1913, Rev. James Wright Martyn.

Royal Joseph Curtis (1530-c) of Panora, Ia., b. at Canton, Ill., July 28, 1837; is a farmer; m. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 14, 1861, Achsah Rhodes, b. at Erie, Pa., Jan. 24, 1839, dau. of Hugh and Julia (Kingsley) Rhodes. By her he had issue:

- 1566-a- Willis Hugh Curtis. *
 1567-b- Charles Marshall Curtis, b. at Norris, Ill., Mch. 5, 1863, d. Oct. 16, 1863.
 1568-c- Julia Louise Curtis, of Wahluke, Wash., b. at Norris, Ill., Nov. 3, 1864, m. Mch. 22, 1904, Henry Glanzman. Is without issue.
 1569-d- Lucy Alma Curtis. *
 1570-e- Royal Moseley Curtis. *
 1571-f- Franklin William Curtis. *

Willis Hugh Curtis (1566-a) of Caldwell, Idaho, b. at Norris, Ill., Dec. 28, 1861, m. at Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25, 1896, Prudence Mabel Dawson. By her he had issue:

- 1572-a- Iris Harriet Curtis, b. at Bayard, Ia., Mch. 5, 1897.
 1573-b- Gladys Mabel Curtis, b. at Bayard, Ia., Sept. 8, 1899.
 1574-c- Josephine Curtis, b. at Bayard, Ia., Apl. 6, 1901.
 1575-d- Charles Thomas Curtis, b. at Bayard, Ia., Dec. 15, 1902.

Lucy Alma Curtis (1569-d) of Olympia, Wash., b. at Norris, Ill., Feb. 25, 1867, m. at Mountain Home, Idaho, Oct. 11, 1902, Henry Willis, b. at Beech Hill, Callington, S. C., Aug. 30, 1855; son of Alfred and Rogenia (Timbustin) Willis. By him she had issue:

- 1576-a- Josephine Rogenia Willis, b. at Little Camas, Idaho, Aug. 23, 1903.
 1577-b- William Reynolds Willis, b. at Little Camas, Idaho, July 13, 1905.
 1578-c- Mary Kinsley Willis, b. at Little Camas, Idaho, Apl. 20, 1907.

Royal Moseley Curtis (1570-e) of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. at Norris, Ill., Dec. 10, 1868, m. in New York City, Oct. 14, 1902, Clara M. Georgi, b. in Kainsdorf, Saxony, Germany, Dec. 26, 1869, dau. of Gustave Herman and Frederica Wilhelmina (Schlagel) Georgi. By her he had issue:

- 1579-a- Alma Rhodes Curtis, b. in Brooklyn, July 15, 1903.

Franklin William Curtis (1571-f) b. at Panora, Ia., Jan. 25, 1875, m. at Panora, Apl. 18, 1900, Mabel Leone Morris, b. at Panora, Nov. 21, 1880, dau. of Leonidas R. and Mattie J. (Foster) Morris. By her he had issue:

- 1580-a- Leone Maud Curtis, b. at Panora, Apl. 15, 1901.
 1581-b- Royal Joseph Curtis, b. Apl. 12, 1913.

Lucy Marilla Curtis (1531-d) of Knoxville, Ill., b. near Canton, Ill., Mch. 22, 1839, d. at Knoxville, Apl. 26, 1912. She possessed much of the personal qualities which fitted her eminently for the wife of a pastor and was that type of strong womanhood which has made American women the brightest light of the social and religious world. She m. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 26, 1858, Rev. William Watson, who was M. E. pastor thirty-four years. He was thoroughly equipped by nature and training for his pastoral work and planted the seeds of righteousness with eloquence and pathos, so deep in the hearts of men that an abundant harvest was gathered for the Master. He was of an old and distinguished English family; of his ancestors, two were of the thirty barons who secured the Magna Charta from King John; the family yet have in their possession the original coat of arms. Several of his ancestors served in the Revolutionary and Colonial wars; the noted singer, P. P. Bliss, was of his mother's family. By him she had issue:

- 1582-a- Mary Louise Watson. *
 1583-b- Sarah Curtis Watson. *
 1584-c- Lida Lee Watson. *

1585-d- Edith Marilla Watson, b. at Oneida, Ill., Mch. 26, 1867.

1586-e- Rebecca Amelia Watson. *

Mary Louise Watson (1582-a) of Emmetsburg, Ia., b. at Norris, Ill., May 8, 1860, m. at Evanston, Ill., Oct. 31, 1888, Emerson J. Holmes, b. at New Vienna, Ohio, Mch. 27, 1860, son of John Woodmansee and Ruth (Grice) Holmes. By him she had issue:

1587-a- Pleasant Dean Holmes, b. at Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 15, 1889, m. at La Junta, Colo., Jan. 5, 1911, Edna, dau. of John W. and Anna (Smith) Fisher; b. at La Junta, Dec. 24, 1891.

Sarah Curtis Watson (1583-b) of San Pedro, Calif., b. at Oneida, Ill., May 9, 1862, m. at Evanston, Ill., Nov. 29, 1888, George Edward Long, D. D. S., b. in Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1861, son of Joshua Goodrich and Julia Ann (Emery) Long. By him she had issue:

1588-a- George Russell Long, b. at Chicago, Ill., Apl. 1, 1891.

1589-b- Willis Long, b. at Montrose, Colo., May 29, 1893, d. at Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 2, 1893.

1590-c- Robert Watson Long, b. at Oneida, Ill., Nov. 18, 1894.

1591-d- Leonora Long, b. at Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 22, 1896.

Lida Lee Watson (1584-c) of Knoxville, Ill., b. at Farmington, Ill., May 4, 1865, m. at Norris, Ill., Feb. 28, 1884, Elden Sloss, son of Sargent and Mary (Weed) Vittum, b. at Norris, Ill., Aug. 9, 1859. By him she had issue:

1592-a- Merle Watson Vittum, b. at Norris, Ill., Apl. 25, 1885, m. at Knoxville, Ill., Aug. 30, 1910, Ethel Katherine, dau. of Charles and Sarah Emma (McPherrin) Glisson, b. at Knoxville, Ill., July 31, 1887.

1593-b- Elden Faber Vittum, b. at Canton, Ill., June 9, 1888, m. at Knoxville, Ill., June 30, 1910, Bessie, dau. of James and Mehetabel (Caldwell) Runkle, b. at Knoxville, Ill., Mch. 26, 1889.

1594-c- Loren Lathrop Vittum, b. at Norris, Ill., Sept. 6, 1893, d. at Knoxville, July 13, 1908.

1595-d- Adah Marjorie Vittum, b. at Norris, Ill., Nov. 25, 1898.

1596-e- Alwyn Augustine Vittum, b. at Knoxville, Ill., Sept. 29, 1909.

Rebecca Amelia Watson (1586-e) of Knoxville, Ill., b. at Fairbury, Ill., Mch. 18, 1873, m. at Oneida, Ill., Jan. 1, 1895, William P., son of Peter F. and Caroline Elizabeth (Westerburg) Swanson, b. near Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25, 1866. By him she had issue:

1597-a- Edith Otelia Swanson, b. near Knoxville, Ill., July 24, 1896.

1598-b- Laura Louise Swanson, b. near Knoxville, Ill., Nov. 15, 1899.

1599-c- Mildred Irene Swanson, b. near Knoxville, Ill., Apl. 6, 1901.

1600-d- Frank Leonard Swanson, b. near Knoxville, Ill., Jan. 31, 1903.

1601-e- Lucy Marilla Swanson, b. near Knoxville, Ill., Aug. 25, 1908.

Charles Wright Curtis (1532-e) of Atlantic, Ia., b. near Canton, Ill., Mch. 15, 1841; is a farmer, a Christian, influential in the affairs of his community, honorable and true in all the relations of life; m. at Camden, N. J., June 20, 1867, Margarette, dau. of Thomas Lytle, d. at Norris, Ill., May 1, 1868, without issue. He m., second, at Oneida, Ill., Jan. 6, 1876, Emeline, dau. of Henry Field and Lydia (Sperry) Stout, b. at Fairview, Ill., Mch. 5, 1847. By her he had issue:

1602-a- Lydia Louise Curtis. *

1603-b- Margaretta May Curtis. *

1604-c- Hattie Hayes Curtis, b. at Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 18, 1881.

1605-d- Ernest Carlton Curtis, b. at Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 31, 1883, m. Mch. 21, 1905, Lulu Hubbell, b. Oct. 8, 1881.

1606-e- Ethel Estelle Curtis, b. at Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 31, 1885.

Lydia Louise Curtis (1602-a) b. at Norris, Ill., Jan. 8, 1878, d. at Atlantic, Ia., Mch. 2, 1904, m. Apl. 27, 1898, Thomas Cox, d. Aug. 8, 1906. By him she had issue:

1607-a- Thomas Dale Cox, b. at Fairview, Ill., Sept. 29, 1899.

1608-b- Fannie Emeline Cox, b. at Atlantic, Ia., May 12, 1901.

Margaretta May Curtis (1603-b) b. at Norris, Ill., Mch. 1, 1879, m. at Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 21, 1900, Charles Irwin Todd, b. Sept. —, 1877. By him she had issue:

1609-a- Ardis Maria Todd, b. at Atlantic, Ia., June 14, 1902.

Amelia Annette Curtis (1533-f) b. near Canton, Ill., Sept. 29, 1844, d. at Topeka, Kans., Nov. 24, 1910, m. at Farmington, Ill., Jan. 9, 1866, William Ferguson, b. in Ireland, Feb. 1, 1840, d. at Norris, Ill., Feb. 19, 1866. By him she had issue:

1610-a- William Curtis Ferguson. *

She m., second, at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 24, 1875, Samuel, son of Lawrence and Mary Ann (Winters) Lommasson, b. at Phillipsburg, N. J., Mch. 24, 1844, d. at Forest Grove, Ore., Aug. 11, 1898. By him she had issue:

1611-b- Lucy Watson Lommasson, b. at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 3, 1876, d. at Topeka, Kans., Feb. 28, 1903, m. at Topeka, Kans., Nov. 19, 1902, David E. Davis; was without issue.

1612-c- Lawrence Winters Lommasson, of Topeka, Kans., b. at Mt. Ayer, Ia., Dec. 8, 1877, m. at Topeka, Kans., June 22, 1904, Bertha Leonora, dau. of Edgar and Kate (Black) Osborn, b. at Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1877. Is without issue.

1613-d- Marshall Titman Lommasson, b. at Mt. Ayer, Ia., June 14, 1879.

1614-e- Samuel DeWitt Lommasson, b. at Mt. Ayer, Ia., Dec. 14, 1880.

1615-f- Charles Curtis Lommasson. *

1616-g- Willis Wright Lommasson, b. at Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 22, 1885.

William Curtis Ferguson (1610-a) of Denver, Colo., b. at Norris, Ill., Oct. 22, 1866, m. at Atlantic, Ia., June 27, 1889, Leone Sears, b. Dec. 22, 1871. By her he had issue:

1617-a- Kenneth Sears Ferguson, b. at Russell, Kas., Jan. 8, 1892.

1618-b- Keith Marshall Ferguson, b. at Topeka, Kas., Feb. 1, 1903.

Charles Curtis Lommasson (1615-f) of Topeka, Kans., b. at Atlantic, Ia., May 21, 1883, m. at Topeka, June 8, 1909, Mary Estella, dau. of Rezin Thomas and Jennie Elizabeth (Hawkins) Darby, b. at Ottawa, Kans., June 8, 1877. By her he had issue:

1619-a- Jeanette Darby Lommasson, b. Sept. 29, 1912.

1619½-b- Charles Richard Lommasson, b. Dec. 28, 1914.

FAMILY OF MARILLA WRIGHT

Marilla Wright (1520-c) dau. of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 16, 1806, d. at Emerald Grove, Wis., May 3, 1888.

The following sketch of her life and that of her husband, Rev. Otis Freeman Curtis, was written by a member of her family and so clearly tells of their consecrated and useful lives that it is given in full:

"Both were born in Hanover, N. H., (he in 1804, she in 1806) where their fathers and their fathers' fathers before them were prominent in church and town affairs. Their families were intimately acquainted, as indicated by the fact that this was not the only inter-marriage between them, his brother Lathrop marrying her sister Louisa. Their fathers, Royal Wright and Joseph Curtis, were both deacons in the Congregational church of Hanover Centre, N. H. Their grandfathers, Nathaniel Wright and Jonathan Curtis, according to the town records, served together in 1773 on a 'committee to pitch a place for a meeting house,' which was town business in their day. These grandfathers both saw service in the Revolutionary war, Nathaniel Wright being mentioned as 'Ensign' in 1777. In 1812 his son, Marilla Wright's father, is spoken of as 'Capt. Royal Wright,' and Otis' father, Joseph Curtis, as a member of the town 'committee on the war.' As another indication of the intimacy of the families, we find that in 1810 Marilla's grandfather, Nathaniel, and Otis' father, Joseph, served together as school inspectors. For years, according to the records, Jonathan Curtis, and later for many years his son Joseph, filled the office of 'Moderator of the Town Meeting' and the index to the town records gives a long list of references to their names, indicating their influence in public affairs.

"Both Marilla Wright and her husband-that-was-to-be, Otis F. Curtis, confessed Christ and joined the Congregational church in early life and both were imbued with an earnest longing for Christian service.

"She studied at Plainfield Academy and spent several years in teaching. She had an intense desire to become a foreign missionary, but it was before the days when it was considered proper for a single lady to enter a foreign field.

"He, though having feeble health from childhood, felt the call of the ministry as imperative. As a babe his life had been despaired of,

but when a compassionate neighbor, shaking her head forebodingly, said to his mother, 'You'll never raise that child, Mrs. Curtis; you might as well give it up first as last,' the mother replied: 'I have given him to the Lord and He has a work for him to do. He will live and I shall live to see him a winner of souls.' It was prophetic, for he became notably a winner of souls. The difficulties of getting an education and his by no means robust health, led him after spending some years in the academy to change his plans and to think of entering business, yet the call was so strong that soon he was devoting himself again to special preparation for the ministry. To this end he studied for several years with his brother-in-law, Rev. Wm. A. Chapin, of Craftsbury, Vt. He was ordained an evangelist Oct. 23, 1828, and the same year began his ministry at Irasburg, Vt.

"The following year, Sept. 27, 1829, these two whose desires and purposes of life were so alike, were joined in wedlock and together entered upon a life of service that was eminently fruitful.

"Rarely are husband and wife so one in mind, heart and soul as were this wedded pair, who for nearly fifty years were together in loving service, living and preaching Christ.

"The spirit of service was in their families, too; his sister, Sarah Curtis, married a missionary, Rev. Samuel Moseley, and the day after the wedding started with him to labor among the Choctaw Indians in far distant Mississippi. His sister Lucy married Rev. Wm. Chapin, already referred to as his guide and helper in studying for the ministry. As will be seen from other records of this Wright family, of Marilla's brothers, three entered the ministry, * * *.

"Beginning his ministry at a time when ultra-Calvinistic views had led to much of lethargy in the churches, Otis F. Curtis began to preach repentance and immediate acceptance of the Gospel call, and wherever he went, conversions followed, his ministry for many years being one long series of revivals.

"For six years he preached the Gospel in New England, part of the time being connected with the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

"He was acting pastor at Barton and Irasburg, Vt., 1828-30; he labored as an evangelist at Derby, Barre, Peacham, Glover and Plainfield, Vt., in the early 30's, but the missionary spirit so fired his heart and that of his wife that in Sept., 1835, they were on their way by stage and steamboat to the west.

"He labored in Canton, Ill., in 1835-36; in Chicago, 1836-37; Racine, Wis., 1837-39; Kenosha, 1839-40; was acting pastor at Waukegan, Wis., 1840-42; was installed there June 29, 1842, and was dismissed in 1846 to go to Milwaukee, where he became the first pastor of the 'Free Congregational,' now the Grand Avenue Congregational church. He was one of the founders of the State Congregational and Presbyterian Association of Wisconsin; was deeply interested in the founding of Beloit College, praying and sacrificing for it as did so many heroic men of that time. After laying the foundation of the

Milwaukee church, he moved in 1848, to Rock county that his sons might have advantages of this college, laboring in Shopiere in 1848-50, then in Emerald Grove from 1850-63, being installed in 1851. This pastorate of thirteen years was his longest, his work having been mainly that of a pioneer pastor and evangelist among the early settlements of a new country.

"Infirm health led him to think his preaching days were over, but visiting his brother-in-law, Asher Wright, among the Seneca Indians, he listened to their urgent call and became their missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions, remaining with them on the Cattaraugus Reservation, New York, from 1864 to 1869. Renewed in health, he returned west and was acting pastor at Dover, Ill., 1867-73, then at Avoca, Wis., 1874-76.

"His long years in the ministry had been a service of joy; he loved to preach and people heard him gladly to the last.

"He had expressed a desire to wear out rather than rust out, 'to die in the harness,' but infirm health would not permit him to continue longer in the pastorate. The three remaining years of his life were spent partly at Emerald Grove, which he called 'home,' and partly in the homes of his children. From the home of his son Asher, pastor at David City, Neb., he was translated July 1, 1879; his last words, in answer to the question, 'Father, what are you thinking about?' were: 'Oh, of the good time coming.' In accordance with his request to be buried among his own people, his body was borne back to Wisconsin, where most of his days of ministry had been spent, and lies in the 'God's Acre' at Emerald Grove, where his wife wrote on his tombstone, 'Entered Into Rest—Beholding the Glory.' Together they had labored and prayed and sacrificed and rejoiced for almost a half century of active ministry. For nine years after his going, she longingly but patiently waited God's time, living in the family of her daughter Louise, Mrs. Loren Cheney, then joyfully she went home, her last utterance with mortal lips being, 'Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.'

"He who was her pastor during these last years of her earthly sojourn bore testimony that 'in all his round of acquaintance in the various churches he had served and the communities in which he had lived, he had never known a more earnest Christian, one more absorbed in the work of the Master, than was Mrs. Curtis, who seemingly lived nearer Christ, yet was more deeply imbued with the spirit of humility than any other;' her piety he characterized as of the exceptionally simple child-like form hinted at in the words of our Lord, 'Except ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.'

"'She was humble, meek and trusting, yet united with this great positiveness, zeal and activity.' He added in the letter from which these quotations were extracted: 'The missionary work at home and abroad absorbed largely her attention. To this work she consecrated her sons in infancy and had the unspeakable joy of knowing that they had all given themselves up to it.'

“‘Highly favored was the home where she stayed during these closing years of her life, the congregation where she worshiped and the pastor in having her counsel and prayers which were beyond all value, and her presence which was a benediction in itself.’ ‘Thrice blessed,’ he adds, ‘the children and children’s children of such a saint.’ Earth is poorer, but Heaven is richer for her departure. Her very name will long be cherished as a precious heritage by all who come within the circle of her acquaintance.’”

She m. at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 7, 1829, Rev. Otis Freeman Curtis, son of Dea. Joseph and Sarah (Davis) Curtis, b. at Hanover, N. H., July 6, 1804, d. at David City, Neb., July 1, 1879. By him she had issue:

- 1620-a- Joseph Royal Curtis, b. at Irasburg, Vt., Nov. 17, 1830, d. at Waukesha, Wis., June 29, 1844.
- 1621-b- Rev. Asher Wright Curtis. *
- 1622-c- Otis Moseley Curtis, b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 16, 1836, d. at Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1837.
- 1623-d- Sarah Moseley Curtis, b. at Kenosha, Wis., Mch. 17, 1838, d. at Waukesha, Wis., May 6, 1844.
- 1624-e- Diantha Martin Curtis. *
- 1625-f- Louisa Marilla Curtis. *
- 1626-g- William Willis Curtis. *
- 1627-h- Charles Burritt Curtis. *

Rev. Dr. Asher Wright Curtis (1621-b) of Southern Pines, N. C., b. at Derby, Vt., Dec. 29, 1832; is a Congregational minister; “studied at Oberlin, Ohio, one year, 1847; graduated at Beloit College in 1853, and Chicago Theological Seminary in 1868; vacations were spent as missionary to the Seneca Indians; was ordained a minister at Mazomanie, Wis., in 1868, which, with Black Earth, was his first pastorate; served also as home missionary in Southern Wisconsin and in Hastings, and David City, Neb. In 1881 he entered the service of the A. M. A. in Marion, Ala., in charge of the church and Lincoln Normal Institute. After nine years of service, was transferred to Raleigh, N. C., with charge of the church there and general oversight of all the Congregational churches of the state, also the Sabbath School work through the Carolinas. He resigned the pastoral work in 1899, but continued A. M. A. work among the convicts at the penitentiary and chain gangs of the county.

“Dr. Curtis received the degree of M. A. from Beloit College in 1874 and D. D. from Shaw University (Baptist) in 1891. He organized five churches, was instrumental in building six edifices, dedicated ten, preached many ordination sermons and nine before the state associations;” is a man of strong logical mind and is especially successful in pastoral work.

On the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation from Beloit College, there was unveiled at the College Art Hall a splendid portrait of Rev.

Dr. Asher Wright Curtis, by Arvid Nyholm, a gift to the college by his many friends, in recognition of the great self-sacrificing work of this splendid man, who has been paid in the currency of Heaven—love, of which this gift is an expression.

He m., first, at Beloit, Wis., in 1855, Annie Marilla Olds, dau. of Calvin and Hepzibah (Pratt) Olds, b. at Marlboro, Vt., May 26, 1833, d. at Glenmont, Wis., Nov. 12, 1857. By her he had issue:

1628-a- Frank Allison Curtis, b. Sept. 28, 1856, d. Aug. 16, 1857.

He m., second, at Emerald Grove, Wis., Aug. 29, 1860, Jennie Louisa Sturtevant, dau. of Cyrus and Rhoda (Harvey) Sturtevant, b. at Hiram, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1839; she is a gifted writer who for many years contributed both prose and verse to the religious press and to leading periodicals. By her he had issue:

1629-b- Cora Belle Curtis, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Aug. 22, 1861, d. at Burlington, Wis., Aug. 1, 1875.

1630-c- Rev. William Leavitt Curtis. *

1631-d- Minnie May Curtis. *

1632-e- Ernest Haven Curtis, b. at Mazomanie, Wis., Aug. 28, 1869, d. at Raleigh, N. C., July 13, 1893.

Rev. William Leavitt Curtis (1630-c) of Kyoto, Japan, b. at Broadhead, Wis., Aug. 15, 1863. Is a Congregational minister; graduated B. A. Doane College, 1886; B. D. Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1889; has been a missionary in Japan under the A. B. C. F. M. since 1890; taught English in the Doshisha University some time; since has been engaged in evangelical and touring work with marked success; is opening new fields in Echigo, ably assisted by his wife. He is a speaker of much ability and a strong writer.

He m. at Clinton, Wis., July 9, 1890, Gertrude L. Benedict, dau. of James and Abbie (Linnell) Benedict. She was b. near Clinton, Wis., July 4, 1861, d. in Japan, Apl. 26, 1912. By her he had issue:

1633-a- Edna Miriam Curtis, b. in Japan and d. in infancy.

1634-b- James Benedict Curtis, b. in Japan and d. in infancy.

1635-c- Dorothy Eunice Curtis, b. in Niigata, Japan, Mch. 23, 1907.

1636-d- And an adopted child, Stuart Dunn, b. in Chicago, Jan. 30, 1901.

Minnie Mary Curtis (1631-d) of Southern Pines, N. C., b. at Broadhead, Wis., Apl. 17, 1865; graduated at Doane College Normal, 1886. She is a woman of far more than ordinary qualities of mind and heart. Her literary ability is evidenced in both prose and poetry, of which she has written much. She compiled "Among Flowers and Trees With the Poets," published by Lathrop, Lee & Shepard, Boston, popular as a gift book, and for use of teachers; she studied art and at her southern home has made many beautiful paintings from Nature's own sittings.

At Beloit College commencement, 1913, there was presented to the Art Hall "The beautiful panel of fruit, Elberta peaches, twenty-two of them on a single branch, which grew on a tree in the North Carolina door yard of Dr. Curtis, and the magnolia blossoms from the same vicinity, are from the brush of his gifted artist daughter, Mrs. Minnie Curtis Wait."

Her story, "A Bird Lesson," is a work of art, both in concept and diction. Her poem, "The Walk to Emmaus," has the sweet aroma of the Master's presence. She is a leader in all things concerning the society work of her church and among the people of that region.

She m. at Raleigh, N. C., May 20, 1899, Samuel Douglas Wait, b. at Greenville, Ill., June 8, 1837; he enlisted in April, 1861, upon the first call for volunteers, in the Twenty-second regiment of Ill., Vol. Inf.; was wounded at the battle of Belmont, Nov. 7, 1861. By him she had issue:

1637-a- Marjorie Curtis Wait, b. at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4, 1900.

1638-b- Lillian Muriel Starr Wait, b. at Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21, 1902.

1639-c- Agnes Louise Wait, b. at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25, 1904.

1640-d- Evelyn Wait, b. at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9, 1906.

Diantha Martin Curtis (1624-e) of Gardena, Calif., b. at Racine, Wis., Feb. 2, 1840, m. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Feb. 20, 1861 (his second wife), Benjamin Baldwin Olds, b. at Marlboro, Vt., Nov. 12, 1822, d. at Madison, Wis., Mch. 30, 1887; son of Calvin and Hepzibah (Pratt) Olds. He had one daughter by his first wife, who m. Rev. Alfred Clarence Wright (1703-k). By him she had issue:

1641-a- Rev. Otis Calvin Olds. *

1642-b- Leavitt Lincoln Olds. *

1643-c- Caryl Emily Olds of Oak Park, Ill., b. at Clinton, Wis., Apl. 26, 1867. She studied at Milwaukee Downer College and is engaged in a successful business in Chicago.

1644-d- Joseph Irving Olds, b. at Clinton, Wis., Apl. 20, 1870, d. at Beloit, Wis., Jan. 30, 1889.

1645-e- Charles Burrell Olds. *

1646-f- William Benjamin Olds of Decatur, Ill., b. at Clinton, Wis., Jan. 3, 1874; graduated B. A. at Beloit College 1898 and American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, 1900; is professor of singing, Milliken Conservatory of Music, Decatur, Ill., and a composer of music. He m. at Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20, 1900, Alice Dole Hannahs, b. at Beloit, Wis., Sept. 21, 1873, dau. of Charles and Sarah E. (Dole) Hannahs; she graduated at Carleton College in 1898. Is without issue.

1647-g- Alice Louise Olds. *

1648-h- Bessie Marilla Olds, b. at Clinton, Wis., Nov. 2, 1881; graduated B. A. at Beloit College, 1904; was valedictorian of her class; taught one year in Mexico; m. at Madison, Wis., Aug. 4, 1914, Robert Walpole Ellis, b. July 16, 1868, at Nevin, Ia., son of Joseph Loren and Theresa

Margaret (Trask) Ellis. Mr. Ellis is instructor in geology, State University, at Lincoln, Neb.

1649-i- Nina Delia Olds. *

Rev. Otis Calvin Olds (1641-a) of Gardena, Calif., b. at Clinton, Wis., Aug. 16, 1863; is a Congregational minister; graduated B. A. at Beloit College, 1889; B. D., Chicago Theological Seminary, 1890; M. A., Beloit College. In service of Mexican Mission A. B. C. F. M., 1890 to 1902; is a man of scholarly attainment, ability and energy; failing health compelled his return to the United States.

Mr. Olds m. at Garner, Ia., Oct. 17, 1891, Helen Sue Bush (1735-b) b. at Galva, Ill., Mch. 2, 1869, d. at Parral, Mex., Dec. 2, 1894, dau. of Capt. Henry H. and Minerva (Wright) Bush, graduated B. A. at Grinnell College, 1891. By her he had issue:

1650-a- Laura Lois Olds, b. at Parral, Mex., Mch. 2, 1894.

He m., second, at Davenport, Ia., Aug. 11, 1897, Helen Cattell, b. Aug. 11, 1864, dau. of Archibald and Elizabeth (Mill) Cattell; she is a graduate nurse from Chicago Training School, class of 1897. By her he had issue:

1651-b- Robert Cattell Olds, b. at Parral, Mex., July 12, 1898.

1652-c- { Genevieve Margaret Olds, b. at Parral, Mex., Jan. 7, 1900.

1653-d- } Gertrude Caryl Olds, b. at Parral, Mex., Jan. 7, 1900. (Twins.)

1654-e- Alice Carmen Olds, b. at Parral, Mex., May 19, 1902.

1655-f- Eloise Helen Olds, b. at Gardena, Calif., Jan. 12, 1906.

Leavitt Lincoln Olds (1642-b) of Madison, Wis., b. at Clinton, Wis., Jan. 7, 1865; after two years' study, his father's death terminated his college course; the care of his mother's large family cancelled his plans for a journalistic career, when he entered the business field, where he has been eminently successful; is president of the L. L. Olds Seed Company. He has held the various offices of the church and Sunday school and is a power in all good work.

He m. at Clinton, Wis., Oct. 2, 1890, Minnie L. Stone, b. at Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 19, 1868, dau. of Curtis Bruce and Frances Augusta (Stone) Stone. By her he had issue:

1656-a- Helen Diantha Olds of Madison, Wis., b. at Clinton, Wis., Aug. 2, 1891, m. June 21, 1912, at Batavia, Ill., Edmond Frederick, son of Charles Peterson and Hannah (Johnson) Arlington, b. at Clinton, Wis., Oct. 10, 1889. Has a son, Leavitt Olds Arlington, b. May 9, 1913.

Rev. Charles Burnell Olds (1645-e) of Niigata, Japan, b. at Clinton, Wis., Mch. 13, 1872; is a Congregational minister.

He won the prize for the best entrance to college and the prize in Freshman's speaking contest; also the Rogers scholarship for greatest proficiency in all branches in a class of twenty-one, also the Emerson prize for greatest proficiency in Greek.

He graduated B. A., Beloit College, 1896; B. D., Hartford Theological Seminary, 1901; Japan Mission A. B. C. F. M. from 1903 to the present time; m. at Elgin, Ill., Apl. 3, 1902, Genevieve Woodbury Davis, b. at Kyoto, Japan, Apl. 30, 1875, dau. of Rev. Dr. Jerome and Sophia (Strong) Davis. She graduated from Oberlin, B. A., 1897. By her he had issue:

1657-a- Horace Irving Olds, b. at Osaka, Japan, May 14, 1905.

1658-b- Edward Bosworth Olds, b. at Osaka, Japan, July 19, 1908.

A boy and a girl, twins, were added to this family in Japan, Aug. 11, 1913—Charles Burnell and Genevieve Alice.

Alice Louise Olds (1647-g) of Gardena, Calif., b. at Clinton, Wis., July 17, 1876; graduated B. A., Beloit College, 1900; taught a year after graduation, then went to the Philippine Islands, where, with her husband, she successfully taught three years.

She m. at Manila, Philippine Islands, Apl. 2, 1902, Robert James Teall, b. at Geneva, N. Y., Apl. 20, 1880, son of Frederick and Fannie (Cromwell) Teall. She graduated B. A. at Beloit College in 1900. By him she had issue:

1659-a- Alice Elizabeth Teall, b. at Moline, Ill., Jan. 12, 1906.

1660-b- Ralph Cromwell Teall, b. at Gardena, Calif., Oct. 26, 1907.

1661-c- Ruth Nina Teall, b. at Gardena, Calif., Mch. 29, 1910.

1662-d- Margaret Winifred Teall, b. at Gardena, Calif., Jan. 31, 1912.

Nina Delia Olds (1649-i) of Gardena, Calif., b. at Clinton, Wis., Aug. 29, 1883; graduated B. A., Beloit College, 1904; was salutatorian of her class; m. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 1904, Peter Hansen, b. at Sleeply Eye, Minn., Aug. 17, 1875, son of James and Hansine (Jorgeson) Hansen. He graduated B. A., University of Minnesota, 1901; was for ten years general secretary Y. M. C. A. By him she had issue:

1663-a- Clarence Hansen, b. at Beloit, Wis., July 31, 1906.

Louisa Marilla Curtis (1625-f) of Oberlin, Ohio, b. at Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 20, 1843, d. at Dundee, Ill., Jan. 9, 1908, m. at Emerald Grove, Oct. 5, 1862, Loren Cheney, b. at Alabama, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1840, son of Russell and Martha (Lea) Cheney, d. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Oct. 5, 1887. By him she had issue:

1664-a- Marilla Lea Cheney. *

1665-b- Rev. Benjamin Royal Cheney. *

1666-c- Ella Louise Cheney. *

1667-d- Ralph Loren Cheney. *

1668-e- Elizabeth Cheney. *

1669-f- Delia Curtis Cheney, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Jan. 17, 1879; studied at

Oberlin Conservatory of Music; is an excellent musician; m. Aug. 24, 1912, at Janesville, Wis., John Buss; lives in Dakota.

- 1670-g- Louis Ward Cheney** of Akron, Ohio, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Sept. 28, 1881, m. at Olivet, Mich., June 29, 1912, Elizabeth Ranney, graduated B. A., at Oberlin College, 1905.

Marilla Lea Cheney (1664-a) of Janesville, Wis., b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., May 11, 1865, d. at Janesville, Wis., May 19, 1892, m. at Emerald Grove, Oct. 14, 1885, Robert L. Brown, b. at Emerald Grove, May 5, 1861; graduated M. D. C., Chicago Veterinary College, 1896. By him she had issue:

- 1671-a- Rexford O. Brown**, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., July 16, 1887.
1672-b- Gladys Brown, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Nov. 6, 1889, m. at Janesville, Wis., Jan. 11, 1911, Arthur Ransom, b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Nov. 27, 1888.

Rev. Benjamin Royal Cheney (1665-b) of Beloit, Wis., b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., July 18, 1869, d. at Florence, Italy, July 19, 1906; graduated B. A., at Beloit College, 1891; B. D., Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1896. In 1902 he became pastor of the Second Congregational church of Beloit, Wis. "His work was strong pastorally, spiritually and constructively." His early death robbed the church and the world of one of the grandest of men.

Mr. Cheney m. at Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1896, Ida Parsons, b. at East Elma, N. Y., May 17, 1868, dau. of Edward R. and Sophia P. (Hutchinson) Parsons. By her he has issue:

- 1673-a- May Eloise Cheney**, b. at Berlin Heights, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1897, d. at Beloit, Wis., May 28, 1905.
1674-b- Gertrude Eugenia Cheney, b. at Beloit, Wis., Dec. 2, 1902.
1675-c- Winifred Royal Cheney, b. at Beloit, Wis., Nov. 19, 1906.

Ella Louise Cheney (1666-c) of New London, Conn., b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Aug. 5, 1871; studied at Oberlin Conservatory of Music; inherited her mother's beautiful voice; taught several years in mission school in the south; m. at Oberlin, Ohio, May 31, 1899, Frederick Hitchcock, b. at Westfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1865, son of Rufus Clark and Louise (St. John) Hitchcock. Is teacher of an industrial school. By him she had issue:

- 1676-a- Richard Hitchcock**, b. at Tougaloo, Miss., Feb. 26, 1900.
1677-b- Margaret Elizabeth Hitchcock, b. at Meriden, Conn., Dec. 3, 1902.
1678-c- Louise St. John Hitchcock, b. at Meriden, Conn., July 11, 1904.

Ralph Loren Cheney (1667-d) of Springfield, Mass., b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Dec. 29, 1872; graduated B. S. at Oberlin College, 1898; B. H., International Y. M. C. A. Training School, 1907; secretary and instructor from 1908; m. at Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1901, Gertrude

- Ellen Stiles, b. at Manchester, Ia., Sept. 4, 1870, d. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1906, dau. of Rev. Edmund B. and Angeline A. (Bruce) Stiles; graduated B. A., at Oberlin College, 1896. By her he had issue:
- 1679-a- Loren Bruce Cheney, b. at Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1902, d. Aug. 13, 1902. He m., second, at Dundee, Ill., June 24, 1903, Frances L. W. Stiles (sister of first wife), b. at Hancock, Mich., July 21, 1880; graduated B. A., Oberlin College, 1901. By her he had issue:
- 1680-b- Ralph William Cheney, b. at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 7, 1909.
- 1681-c- Gertrude Marilla Cheney, b. Mch. 20, 1912.

- Elizabeth Cheney (1668-e) of Dundee, Ill., b. at Emerald Grove, Wis., Oct. 30, 1876; graduated B. A. at Oberlin College, 1899; m. at Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1901, Rev. Hubert William Stiles, b. at Manchester, Ia., Dec. 30, 1872, son of Rev. Edmund B. and Angelina A. (Bruce) Stiles; he graduated B. A., at Oberlin College, 1896; B. D., Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1899. Is pastor of Congregational church at Dundee, Ill. By him she had issue:
- 1682-a- Martha Stiles, b. at Ada, Minn., Aug. 19, 1903.
- 1683-b- Margaret Stiles, b. at Ada, Minn., Oct. 11, 1904, d. at Dundee, Mch. 8, 1906.

And an adopted child, Paul Freeman, b. Apl. 2, 1911.

Rev. William Willis Curtis (1626-g) of Oberlin, Ohio, b. at Waukesha, Wis., June 29, 1845; Congregational minister.

He enlisted at Beloit College, May 14, 1864, in the Fortieth Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., a one-hundred-day regiment of students, and was mustered out with the regiment Sept. 16, 1864; graduated at Beloit College 1870, and at Chicago Theological Seminary 1873; received the degree of M. A. from Beloit College in 1874. Was first pastor of Congregational church at Calumet (Lake Superior), Mich., 1873-76; acting pastor of Hancock, Mich., 1876-77; member of Japan Mission A. B. C. F. M., 1877-1901; was stationed first in Osaka and engaged in evangelical work. He there prepared the first hymn and tune book used by the Japanese Christians. In 1886, was stationed in Sendai and taught in Tokwa School; from 1891 had charge of the mission's work in Hokkaido, opening there the Sapporo Station in 1895. From 1905 to the present time, has been agent for the Industrial Missionary Association of Alabama.

He d. suddenly on the train at Ashtabula, Ohio, when on his way to fill an appointment.

Coming direct on both sides of his parentage from Puritan ancestry, rich in notable achievement, he inherited the finest qualities of mind and heart which, with high spiritual development, made his life most fruitful in accomplishment.

His work in Japan is to him an enduring monument; he there in schools of instruction, in preaching the Gospel, in field work and in

the preparation of the first hymn and tune book in the native language, laid a foundation upon the "Rock of Ages," upon which the Japanese people will continue through all time, to build.

Mr. Curtis m. at Evansville, Wis., Aug. 31, 1877, Delia Eliza Harris, b. at Leon, Wis., Oct. 14, 1856, d. at Osaka, Japan, Oct. 13, 1880, without issue. He m., second, at Painesville, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1885, Lydia Virginia Cone, b. at Madison, Ohio, May 20, 1853, dau. of Salmon and Mary (Colwell) Cone; she graduated B. A., at Oberlin College in 1880. By her he had issue:

- 1684-a- Edith Curtis, b. at Marion, Ala., Mch. 4, 1886; graduated B. A., at Oberlin College, 1910. Japan Mission A. B. C. F. M., from 1911. Is in Niigata.
- 1685-b- Otis Freeman Curtis, of Ithaca, N. Y., b. in Sendai, Japan, Feb. 12, 1888, graduated B. A. from Oberlin College, 1911; is instructor in botany, Cornell University. He m. at Kipton, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1913, Lucy Margaret Weeks, b. at Clarksville, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1888, dau. of Dr. Frank Edgar and Cynthia Ann (Judson) Weeks. She was graduated A. B. from Oberlin College, 1913. By her he has a son, Otis Freeman Curtis, b. in Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1915.
- 1686-c- Ruth Marilla Curtis, b. at Osaka, Japan, Oct. 26, 1890.
- 1687-d- Howard Cone Curtis, b. at Sendai, Japan, Oct. 9, 1893.

Rev. Charles Burritt Curtis (1627-h) of Beloit, Ala., b. at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9, 1848; graduated B. A. from Beloit College, 1870; B. D., Yale Divinity School, 1873; M. A. from Beloit College, 1874; was pastor of Congregational church, South Britain, Conn., 1873-74; missionary American Home Missionary Society, City Point, Fla., 1874-75. Acting pastor Calumet, Mich., 1876; Burlington, Wis., 1877-78; pastor Selma, Ala., (under Am. M. Ass'n.) 1878-88; founder and president Industrial Missionary Association, Beloit, Ala., from 1888 to the present time.

Mr. Curtis m. at Avoca, Wis., Jan. 2, 1872, Lindamira Jackson Vail, b. at East Troy, Wis., Jan. 1, 1841, d. at Kalmia, Ala., June 7, 1902; dau. of James W. and Rebecca (Peet) Vail. By her he had issue:

- 1688-a- Henry Sherman Curtis. *
- 1689-b- Ralph Wright Curtis. *

For his second wife, he m. at Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 18, 1904, May E. Newton, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1863, and d. at Kalmia, Ala., Jan. 3, 1907, without issue. For his third wife, he m. at Worthington, Ohio, May 14, 1908, Harriet Peasley, b. at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1863.

Henry Sherman Curtis (1688-a) of Los Angeles, Cal., b. at South Britain, Conn., Aug. 16, 1873, m. at Ithaca, N. Y., Apl. 31, 1899, Elizabeth Teninty, b. at Union Springs, N. Y., June 21, 1879, dau. of Law-

rence and Katherine Teninty; she d. at Ashville, N. C., June 20, 1909. By her he had issue:

1690-a- Ralph Vincent Curtis, b. at Chicago, Ill., Mch. —, 1900.

1691-b- Joseph Carleton Curtis, b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1904.

He m., second, at Selma, Ala., Apl. 24, 1910, Eva Hicks, b. at Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3, 1887, dau. of Rev. Raymond and Leonora Hicks.

Ralph Wright Curtis (1689-b) of Ithaca, N. Y., b. at Burlington, Wis., Dec. 8, 1877; graduated B. S. A., Cornell University, 1901; M. S. A., Cornell, 1905. Assistant superintendent Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University. He m. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Sept. 3, 1910, Allie Pettigrew, b. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1878, dau. of John and Anne M. (Goode) Pettigrew. By her he had issue:

1692-a- Roger Sherman Curtis, b. at Boston, Mass., May 23, 1911.

FAMILY OF REV. SAMUEL GUILD WRIGHT.

Rev. Samuel Guild Wright (1522-e) third son of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, was born at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 26, 1809, and died at Brookville, Kans., July 25, 1890.

The following sketch of the life work of this grand man who literally led the people of the frontier to higher living, and probably did more than any other man in the upbuilding of religious sentiment in the middle west, was written by his daughter, Rev. Mary P. Wright:

"He inherited the personal appearance of his father and resembled him in energy, intelligence and devotion to duty.

"The impulse to go west came to him on hearing of the illiteracy and lack of schools in parts of Illinois. It was the missionary spirit, though he was not ordained to preach for several years after settling on a farm near Canton, Ills., in 1833. Often called upon to address Sunday schools and other religious meetings, he showed a rare aptness for such work, and at last was convinced of what friends had long urged, that he should study for the ministry. He went to Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, and studied nearly three years. When within three months of graduation he was prostrated by hemorrhage from the lungs, and was assured by physicians that he must resign all hope of preaching, as he could not live ten years in that work.

"‘I would rather preach ten years than live fifty years in any other way,’ he answered.

"After a few months of rest he was ordained, and rounded out fifty years of preaching.

"To the home missionary period of his service in that state the Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., thus refers in a paper on home missions in Illinois, read at the Quarter Century celebration of the State Association of Congregational Churches, in 1869:

"‘S. G. Wright, who, beginning in 1840 with a center at Henderson Grove, itinerated in twenty-four distinct neighborhoods, and organized six churches; who, in these twelve years of missionary commission, traveled by private conveyance an average of 3,075 miles each year; who was indicted and put under bonds for harboring negro fugitives; whose salary for the twelve years was never over \$400.00 and averaged only \$300.00; and who, for ten of those years had no pulpit to preach from.’

"Regarding his salary, the Rev. G. S. F. Savage noted in a paper on Pioneer Congregational Ministers in Illinois (read before the

Chicago Ministers' Union, and printed at their request): 'Said Rev. S. G. Wright, one of the most successful and self-denying of the pioneer missionaries, to the Home Missionary Agent: "If there is any place so hard, or with a salary so small that no one else will go there, send me."' "

"Song and prayer with the sick was a marked feature of his ministry, and in one case, at least, healing power was attributed to the latter.

"The zeal for Christian education which had brought him from New England, added to his ministerial labors twelve years of service as county commissioner—now called superintendent—of schools. He was the first in Illinois to hold a teachers' institute. His efforts in securing Mt. Holyoke graduates as teachers in Stark and Henry counties were far reaching for good.

"Part of his educational work was the preparation of a course of popular lectures on astronomy, which were many times delivered and always received with enthusiasm.

"When, in response to the urgency of his children, he removed to Kansas in 1872, he carried the old energy and devotion into pioneer work in that state.

"He was one who always had warm friends. In his last years it was remarked that 'Father Wright was the only man who could give a temperance lecture in ——.' 'The boys,' who broke up other meetings, never disturbed his. He said the year he died that he thought it must be as much as fifteen years since he had heard an oath. This, in a shipping point for cattle from Texas, was strong testimony to the regard of the community.

"The estimate placed upon him by fellow ministers was thus expressed in a letter written him shortly before his death by the Rev. L. P. Broad, state superintendent of Home Missions:

"'Do you know that we still need you? We do, even if you haven't strength to preach the Gospel. We need your continued example of faith and hope and love to all men; and you as an illustration of a life joyfully spent in service for God and His kingdom, and cared for by the blessed Lord all these years. The rising generation needs you; I need you, my dear brother, just as long as you can possibly live. * * *. But we will trust the Lord. The Christian never dies, anyway.' "

He m. at Sharon, Vt., Oct. 2, 1832, Eliza Maria, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mosher) Page, b. at Sharon, Mch. 5, 1812, d. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 17, 1839. By her he had issue:

1693-a- Edward Payson Wright. *

1694-b- Samuel Page Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 10, 1836, d. Oct. 20, 1838.

1695-c- Henry Martin Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 7, 1838, d. Oct. 2, 1838.

He m., second at Canton, Ill., Apl. 30, 1840, Minerva, dau. of Dea. Henry and Ann (Street) Hart, b. at Goshen, Conn., Oct. 5, 1816, d. at Brookville, Kans., Sept. 15, 1879. By her he had issue:

1696-d- Eliza Maria Wright. *

1697-e- Minerva Wright. *

1698-f- Mary Wright, b. at West Jersey, Ill., Sept. 15, 1844, d. July 10, 1845.

1699-g- Rev. Mary Page Wright, of Iowa City, Ia., b. at West Jersey, Ill., Feb. 17, 1848. "Woman's Who's Who of America" for 1914-1915, says of her:

"Missionary, minister; grad. Rockford (Ill.) Coll., A. B., '71; elected county Supt. of schools, Coffey Co., Kans., 1874; taught in Illinois, Kansas and Iowa public schools, and in Rockford Coll. Ordained missionary to Turkey in 1881 and served eight years under the American board; field Sec. for the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior ten years; speaker at World's Congress of Representative Women at Chicago, 1893; served under the Armenia and India Relief Ass'n. in Asiatic Turkey, 1903-06; ordained Congregational minister in 1910."

She is now (1915) an inmate of the Mary O. Coldren Home for Aged Women in Iowa City, Ia., but occasionally speaks at social and missionary gatherings. Is unmarried.

1700-h- Rev. Samuel Frederick Wright. *

1701-i- Henry Hart Wright. *

1702-j- Joel Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 29, 1856, d. Apl. 1857.

1703-k- Rev. Alfred Clarence Wright. *

He m. third, in 1881, Mrs. Cornelia Segur, of Norwalk, Ohio, who soon became a confirmed invalid and d. in 1890, without issue.

Edward Payson Wright (1693-a) of Anaheim, Cal., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 24, 1834, d. at Anaheim, Sept. 1, 1910; was a farmer, a devout Christian and a member of the Congregational church. He was a soldier in the Civil war; was mustered into the army Sept. 22, 1862, corporal Co. G, One Hundred Twelfth Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf.; was promoted to sergeant June 1, 1863; was slightly wounded in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1864; was mustered out with the regiment July 6, 1865, by reason of the close of the war.

He was a brave and efficient soldier and was engaged in many battles.

He m. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 25, 1856, Alma J. Wright, b. at Topsham, Vt., Mch. 30, 1833, d. near Afton, Ia., Aug. 4, 1888, dau. of Hale Grow and Margaret McKinley (Craig) Wright. The lineage of this family is traced to John Wright of Woburn, Mass., b. Oct. 27, 1640, whose father came from Essex, England, about 1630. By her he had issue:

1704-a- Freeman Page Wright, of Tiskilwa, Ill., b. at Toulon, Ill., Nov. 25, 1856, m. Apl. 10, 1884, Mattie J. Dator. Is without issue.

1705-b- Elva Maria Wright. *

1706-c- Samuel Hale Wright, of Afton, Ia., b. at Neponset, Ill., Oct. 26, 1860; is a farmer; m. Feb. 17, 1887, Mary Catherine Cheers; is without issue.

1707-d- Julia Mary Wright. *

1708-e- William Alden Wright, M. D., of Thayer, Ia.; was educated in the literary and medical departments of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill.; graduated M. D., in 1888; he soon after located in Thayer, Ia., where he has since practiced his profession with marked success. He is medical examiner for numerous life insurance companies and fraternal orders, and is a member of the several medical associations of the state.

He was b. at Osceola, Ill., May 9, 1868; m. at Thayer, Ia., July 25, 1895, Fannie Eldore, dau. of Isaac and Margaret (Ricerdorff) Burd. He is without issue.

1709-f- Charles Otis Wright, b. at Osceola, Ill., Dec. 25, 1869, d. at Fargo, Okla., Apl. 26, 1905; m. at Knoxville, Ia., Apl. 25, 1900, Hattie Vinicia Davis, who resides at Fargo, Okla. He was without issue.

1710-g- Edward Ernest Wright. *

1711-h- Alva Morton Wright, b. Oct. 10, 1877, d. Feb. 5, 1881.

Mr. Wright m. for his second wife at Shenandoah, Ia., July 5, 1889, Henrietta Flint of Toulon, Ill., who d. without issue. He m. for his third wife, at Des Moines, Ia., June 30, 1904, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wright) Lewis of Anaheim, Cal., sister to his first wife; by her he was without issue.

Elva Maria Wright (1705-b) b. at Toulon, Ill., Sept. 1, 1858, d. Oct. 30, 1885; m. at Buda, Ill., Nov. 5, 1876, Samuel Gear Black, born at Lombardville, Ill., Nov. 17, 1852, son of John and Margaret (Gear) Black. By him she had issue:

1712-a- Julius Harlan Black. *

1713-b- Alena Margaret Black. *

1714-c- Adna Wright Black, of Kewanee, Ill., b. at Lombardville, Ill., May 31, 1882; m. at Neponset, Ill., Jan. 20, 1904, Florence Maud Hay, b. at Dallas, Ia., June 19, 1883, dau. of Francis Marion and Nellie Lincott (Lombard) Hay. He is without issue.

1715-d- Pearl Marcie Black. *

Julius Harlan Black (1712-a) of Kewanee, Ill., b. at Lombardville, Ill., May 13, 1878; m. at Princeton, Ill., Mch. 29, 1899, Mabel Victoria Bjork, b. at Princeton, Ill., July 24, 1880, dau. of John A. and Charlotte (Carlson) Bjork. By her he has issue:

1716-a- Elva Marguerite Black, b. at Princeton, Ill., Sept. 6, 1899.

1717-b- Doris Charlotte Black, b. at Galesburg, Ill., June 2, 1906.

Alena Margaret Black (1713-b) of Neponset, Ill., b. at Lombardville, Ill., Feb. 21, 1880; m. at Princeton, Ill., Dec. 22, 1899, Moses Herbert Lyford, b. at Neponset, Ill., Aug. 24, 1877, son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Gustin) Lyford. By him she has issue:

1718-a- Clarence Joseph Lyford, b. at Neponset, Ill., Sept. 22, 1900.

1719-b- Maud Alberta Lyford, b. at Neponset, Ill., Oct. 10, 1901.

- 1720-c- Moses Victor Lyford, b. at Neponset, Ill., Dec. 12, 1904.
 1721-d- Helen Margaret Lyford, b. at Neponset, Ill., Dec. 22, 1908.

Pearl Marcia Black (1715-d) of Bradford, Ill., b. at Lombardville, Ill., Aug. 13, 1884; m. at Lombardville, Nov. 8, 1902, Arthur Jackson, b. at Quincy, Ia., Sept. 16, 1883, son of William and Cornelia (Sturms) Jackson. By him she had issue:

- 1722-a- Joseph Arthur Jackson, b. at Lombardville, Ill., Jan. 21, 1903.
 1723-b- William Lewis Jackson, b. at Lombardville, Ill., May 14, 1910.

Julia Mary Wright (1707-d) b. at Neponset, Ill., Jan. 1, 1863, d. at Bradford, Ill., June 26, 1903, m. Mch. 25, 1884, James Nelson Deyo. By him she had issue:

- 1724-a- Mark Raymond Deyo, b. at Bradford, Ill., May 27, 1889.
 1725-b- Lewis J. Deyo, of Neosho Falls, Kans., b. at Bradford, Ill., Sept. 11, 1896.

Edward Ernest Wright (1710-g) of Princeton, Ill., b. at Osceola, Ill., Jan. 15, 1872; is a farmer; m. Jan. 12, 1895, Florence E. Hicks, b. near Indianola, Ia., Feb. 21, 1873. By her he had issue:

- 1726-a- Pauline Hazel Wright, b. June 17, 1896.
 1727-b- Geneva Lorine Wright, b. July 4, 1897.
 1728-c- Alma Jeanette Wright, b. July 28, 1899.
 1729-d- Vernita Maria Wright, b. Feb. 21, 1901.
 1730-e- Julia Lucile Wright, b. July 12, 1903.

Eliza Maria Wright (1696-d) of Evanston, Ill, b. at Henderson, Ill., July 21, 1841. She is an accomplished music teacher, to whom is due much of the success of her gifted sons.

From 1877 to 1893 she had charge of the music in the State Normal School at Whitewater, Wis. From early womanhood she has been an ardent church worker, especially in the cause of foreign missions. She m. at Dover, Ill., Aug. 21, 1866, Henry F. Knapp, who d. Oct. 26, 1871, at Grasshopper Falls (now Valley Falls) Kan. By him she had issue:

- 1731-a- Harold Everard Knapp, of Evanston, Ill., b. at Neponset, Ill., Aug. 23, 1867. He studied music at Chicago, Oberlin and at Leipzig, Germany; is director of the violin department and professor of violin and ensemble playing in the School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He organized and is leader of the Knapp String Quartette, which, with great efficiency, renders in concerts many of the best compositions of classical composers.

He m. at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 14, 1898, Hila Verbeck, b. at Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31, 1875, dau. of Oscar Alonzo and Sabrina Eliza-

beth (Hills) Verbeck. She is instructor in piano, Northwestern University. He is without issue.

1732-b- William Henry Knapp. *

William Henry Knapp (1732-b) of Evanston, Ill., b. at Neponset, Ill., Sept. 15, 1869; was educated in the State Normal School at White-water, Wis., studied voice in Oberlin, Ohio., Chicago, Ill., and London, Eng. He is teacher of singing in the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Dramatic Art, and choir-master in the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, Ill.; teacher of vocal music in Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and director of choral societies in Kenosha and Racine, Wis. Combined with broad experience as teacher and special vocal training under the greatest masters of America and Europe, Mr. Knapp possesses an unusual general musicianship based upon training from childhood on stringed instruments, and a wide experience as concert 'cellist, and 'cellist in string quartette and orchestra. Twenty years as vocal instructor in Northwestern University School of Music and a similar period as director of music at the Church of Ascension, Chicago, has placed him in the foreground of western musicians.

Mechanics have been Mr. Knapp's recreation from childhood. He has patented several of his inventions. He m. at Evanston, Ill., June 16, 1898, Nina Elizabeth Shumway, b. at Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 24, 1875, dau. of Edward Benjamin and Ellen Etta (Magann) Shumway. She is instructor in piano, Northwestern University School of Music, Evanston, Ill. By her he had issue:

1733-a- Virginia Isabel Knapp, b. at Evanston, Ill., Aug. 19, 1905.

Minerva Wright (1697-e) of Osage, Ia., b. at West Jersey, Ill., Jan. 2, 1843, d. May 4, 1915, m. at Galva, Ill., Jan. 4, 1864, Capt. Henry H. Bush, b. at Randolph, N. Y., July 2, 1837, d. at Garner, Ia., Sept. 14, 1904, son of Abraham G. and Betsy Elizabeth (Scudder) Bush.

During her residence of more than forty years in Garner, Ia., she was active in religious, social and musical circles, and to her, more than to any other one person, the town is indebted for its fine public library.

Captain Bush was by profession a lawyer. He enlisted upon the first call for Civil war volunteers and was commissioned captain of Co. D, Seventeenth Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf., Apl. 19, 1861; his bravery and efficiency at the battle of Fort Donaldson were such as to merit special mention by General Wallace, his corps commander. In the Vicksburg campaign he commanded the First division Pioneer Corps, Seventeenth A. C.; he was mustered out with his regiment after three years' service and resumed the practice of his profession.

He served one term in the Iowa legislature, representing the Sixty-ninth district; he was an honored member of the Loyal Legion.

By him she had issue:

- 1734-a- Bertha E. Bush**, of Osage, Ia., b. at Garner, Ia., May 31, 1866. She is the author of the following books and booklets, some of which were intended for school use:

"A Prairie Rose," published by Little Brown & Co., in 1910.

"Stories of Courage," in two volumes, published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Great European Cities," three volumes, published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Old English Heroes," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Later English Heroes," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Robert Louis Stevenson," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Famous Early Americans," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Children of the Northland," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Indian Myths," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Indian Children Tales," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Life of Louisa M. Alcott," published by F. A. Owen Pub. Co.

"Special Days With Little Folks," published by A. S. Barnes & Co.

- 1735-b- Helen S. Bush.** *

- 1736-c- Arthur Gladstone Bush.** *

- 1737-d- Fred Clarence Bush.** *

Helen S. Bush (1735-b) of Parral, Mex., b. at Garner, Ia., Mch. 2, 1869, d. at Parral, Mex., Dec. 2, 1904, m. at Garner, Ia., Oct. 17, 1891, Rev. Otis Calvin Olds, a missionary of the American Board to Mexico, b. at Clinton, Wis., Aug. 16, 1863, son of Benjamin Baldwin and Diantha Martin (Curtis) Olds (1624-e). By him she had issue:

- 1738-a- Lois Olds**, b. at Parral, Mex., Mch. 2, 1894.

Arthur Gladstone Bush (1736-c) of Davenport, Ia., United States commissioner, b. at Garner, Ia., Dec. 21, 1870; is by profession a lawyer; was graduated from law department of Iowa State University, in 1895; m. at Iowa City, Aug. 22, 1894, Eunice Curtis, b. at Monona, Ia., in 1870, dau. of Harvey Silas and Clara (Olmstead) Curtis. By her he has issue:

- 1739-a- Arthur Curtis Bush**, b. at Davenport, Ia., Nov. 16, 1895.

- 1740-b- Hollis Bush**, b. at Davenport, Ia., May 24, 1897.

Fred Clarence Bush (1737-d) b. at Garner, Ia., Sept. 26, 1873; admitted to the bar Oct. 7, 1904; m. Olive F. Finch June 28, 1899, who d. at Hawarden, Ia., Mch. 2, 1902. By her he had issue:

- 1741-a- Dorothy Bush**, b. at Garner, Ia., Mch. 19, 1901.

He m., second, at Garner, Ia., May 15, 1905, Margaret Ethel Molux, b. at Monroe, Ia., Apl. 13, 1881, d. at Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 12, 1909, dau. of David and Martha (Shaw) Molux. By her he had issue:

- 1742-b- Burtis Molux Bush**, b. at Garner, Ia., Feb. 22, 1909.

Rev. Samuel Frederick Wright (1700-h) of Loveland, Colo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 22, 1851. He became a member of the Congregational church at the age of eight years; finished his education at Princeton Academy, and later took a course of Bible study from Johnson's Bible College, Kimberlain Heights, Tenn.; taught school two years, then removed to Plymouth, Neb. The next year he engaged in farming in Republic county, Kans., which he continued eight years.

He could not precisely agree with his father's theology and became a member of the Christian church; he later removed to Larned, Kans., and engaged in missionary work for the American Sunday School Union. In 1888, he was ordained a minister.

During the years of active work he was pastor at Pardee, Humboldt, Fredonia, La Fontaine, Burrton and Sedgewick, Kans. His health required him to cease preaching in 1905, when he became superintendent of the Colorado Christian Home and Orphanage, at Loveland, Colo., where he remained until the "Home" was removed to Denver; he then became engaged in business with occasional preaching upon invitation. He was eminently successful in pastoral work.

He m. at Neponset, Ill., Feb. 10, 1872, Charlotte Rule, b. at Laagholm, Scotland, Sept. 29, 1848, dau. of John and Jean (Hume) Rule. By her he had issue:

1743-a- **Mary Minerva Wright.** *

1744-b- **Charlotte Wright**, b. at Belleville, Kans., Mch. 15, 1874, d. Aug. 13, 1874.

1745-c- **Florence Wright.** *

1746-d- **Frederick William Wright**, b. Apl. 30, 1879, d. Sept. 22, 1879.

Mary Minerva Wright (1743-a) b. at Plymouth, Neb., Jan. 4, 1873, m. at Pardee, Kans., Jan. 4, 1893, Charles P. Butler, b. at Farmington, Kans., Apl. 10, 1858, son of Pardee and Sybil (Carlton) Butler. By him she had issue:

1747-a- **Sumner F. Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., Nov. 22, 1893.

1748-b- **Sybel Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., Sept. 12, 1895.

1749-c- **Maud Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., July 31, 1897.

1750-d- **Oliver Pardee Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., Aug. 27, 1899.

1751-e- **Charlotte Mabel Butler**, b. at Atwood, Colo., May 6, 1902.

1752-f- **Florence Mary Minerva Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., Mch. 31, 1906.

1753-g- **Rosetta Eliza Butler**, b. at Farmington, Kans., June 25, 1910.

And an adopted dau., **Mary Elizabeth Black**, b. in 1887.

Florence Wright (1745-c) b. at Republic City, Kans., May 14, 1877, m. at Pardee, Kans., Mch. 4, 1897, William C. German, son of Ira and Phoebe (Smith) German. By him she had issue:

1754-a- **Frederick Earl German**, b. at Pardee, Kans., Dec. 17, 1897.

1755-b- **Maurine German**, b. at Atwood, Colo., Aug. 13, 1900.

1756-c- **Douglas Ira German**, b. at Atwood, Colo., Sept. 6, 1902.

1757-d- **Mary Minerva German**, b. at Burrton, Kans., Jan. 14, 1904.

- 1758-e- Phoebe German, b. at Farmington, Kans., Aug. 18, 1907, d. Aug. 13, 1908.
 1759-f- Blanch German, b. at St. Louis, Mo., July 2, 1909, d. same day.

Henry Hart Wright (1701-i) of Clay Center, Kans., b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 19, 1854; is a farmer; m. at Salina, Kans., June 5, 1883, Ellen H. Fergus, b. at Greenville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1851, dau. of James McCormick and Julia (Castle) Fergus. By her he had issue:

- 1760-a- Theodore Wright, b. at Brookville, Kans., July 19, 1884.
 1761-b- Julia Minerva Wright, b. at Brookville, Kans., Aug. 23, 1886.
 1762-c- Hope Hudson Wright, b. at Brookville, Kans., Aug. 21, 1890, m. June 19, 1912, Verne W. Carson of Broughton, Kans.
 1763-d- Samuel Fergus Wright, b. at Brookville, Kans., Oct. 31, 1894.

Rev. Alfred Clarence Wright (1703-k) of Chihuahua, Mex., b. at Galva, Ill., June 15, 1858; was graduated from Beloit College in 1880, and from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1886; was ordained a minister of the Congregational church in 1886, and has since been a missionary of the American Board in Mexico. He is possessed of extraordinary gifts as a teacher. "When journeying alone on horse-back along lonely mountain paths, he has translated many a hymn and taught the family with whom he spent the night, both words and music by which the 'Word' has won many hearts for the Master." He is known by them as "Don Alfredo."

Mr. Wright m. at Clinton, Wis., May 12, 1886, Anna Curtis Olds, b. at Clinton, Wis., Feb. 9, 1859, dau. of Benjamin Baldwin and Sarah (Westby) Olds. By her he had issue:

- 1764-a- Margaret Wright, b. at Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 1, 1890.
 1765-b- Leavitt Olds Wright, b. at Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Nov. 21, 1891.
 1766-c- Roland Benjamin Wright, b. at El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6, 1893, d. Aug. 22, 1911.
 1767-d- Alfreda Delight Wright, b. at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4, 1898.

FAMILY OF JOHN MARTIN WRIGHT.

John Martin Wright (1523-f) of Canton, Ill., son of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 24, 1816, d. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 27, 1858.

The Illinois Historical Encyclopedia says of him:

"He journeyed to Illinois in 1833, settled at Canton, and engaged in farming which he continued with success until his death, * *.

"He was a man of utmost piety of character and enjoyed the implicit confidence and unfeigned respect of all with whom he came in contact in business, * * *. In politics Mr. Wright was a Republican, in religion a Congregationalist, and one of the earliest members of the church in Fulton county, of which he was a deacon."

He m. at Canton, June 7, 1837, Catherine Hart, b. at Goshen, Conn., Apl. 15, 1815, d. at Canton, Jan. 16, 1910, dau. of Dea. Henry and Ann (Street) Hart. By her he had issue:

- 1768-a- Royal Henry Wright, of Farmington, Ill.; is a farmer; b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 5, 1839, m. at Galva, Ill., Oct. 13, 1864, Violetta Fulton, who d. at Farmington, in 1884, without issue. He m., second, at Farmington, Nov. 11, 1885, Damaris Baker, by whom he had a dau., who d. at birth.
- 1769-b- Chester Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., May 18, 1841, d. Oct. 21, 1842.
- 1770-c- James Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Nov. 14, 1842, d. same day.
- 1771-d- Julia M. Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 31, 1845. She is generously endowed with those fine qualities of mind and heart which made her a comfort to her mother during her declining years, and a help and inspiration to all within reach of her influence; is living in Canton with her brother Frederick; is unmarried.
- 1772-e- Charles M. Wright. *
- 1773-f- Asher Wright, of Canton, Ill.; is a farmer; b. at Canton, July 17, 1848, m. at Canton, Feb. 26, 1878, Julia E. Sanford, b. at Dorset, Vt., Aug. 4, 1857. Is without issue.
- 1774-g- John C. Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 15, 1840, d. at Marne, Ia., Dec. 20, 1905; was a farmer; m. at Atlantic, Ia., Mch. 27, 1884, Jennie Fulton. Was without issue.
- 1775-h- Franklin C. Wright, of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, July 27, 1852, m. at Canton, June 4, 1890, Margaret Hunter, who d. at Canton, Aug. 21, 1898, without issue; he m., second, Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Jan. 15, 1900; is without issue.
- 1776-i- Frederick T. Wright. *

Charles M. Wright (1772-e) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Oct. 31, 1846; resided on a farm near Canton many years, then removed to Canton. He m. at Canton, Apl. 25, 1876, Ruth Harmison, b. near Clear Springs, Md., in 1845, d. at Canton, Mch. 17, 1903, dau. of Joseph and Mary A. (Prather) Harmison.

1777-a- **Joseph J. Wright**, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 29, 1878.

1778-b- **Orville L. Wright**, b. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 18, 1881, m. Aug. 29, 1907, Hettie M. McLaren; is without issue.

1779-c- **Elva M. Wright**, b. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 8, 1883.

1780-d- **May L. Wright.** *

May L. Wright (1780-d) b. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 6, 1885, m. Jan. 7, 1908, William H. Brown, Jr. By him she had issue:

1781-a- **A** dau. b. Oct. 24, 1908, d. same day.

1782-b- **Lois Brown**, b. Dec. 3, 1909.

Frederick T. Wright (1776-i) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Mch. 5, 1856; is a manufacturer of wagons; m. at Solsberry, Ind., Feb. 3, 1895, Ola Torrence Glover, dau. of Charles and Agnes (McLaughlin) Glover. By her he has issue:

1783-a- **William Chesterfield Wright**, b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 5, 1896.

FAMILY OF REV. ROYAL NATHANIEL WRIGHT.

Rev. Royal Nathaniel Wright (1524-g) was the son of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 14, 1811, d. at Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 6, 1849.

He became a member of the Congregational church of Hanover, in 1832; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1837; went immediately to Lane Theological Seminary, and there finished the full course of study, after which he removed to the west and became pastor of the Presbyterian church of Belvidere, Ill., in 1841, where he remained until death.

Soon after his death a townsman wrote of him to a friend the following:

"His life moved on among us in a deep and steady flow, urged by the single and unswerving impulse of Christian duty, calm, pure and quiet. So deeply was his soul imbued with the spirit of Christianity that every act of his life flowed out almost unconsciously as an example of its precepts, * * *." "He lived to make men better. In all the tender relations of the family circle, and of endeared friendship he was one who was fully trusted and deeply loved. His furnished mind and instructive conversation awakened a lively interest; his piety, generosity and ready sympathy, secured for him earnest and abiding esteem."

He m. Annette Smith of Hanover, in 1840, and by her had issue:
1784-a- Louisa Wright, who d. in the bloom of young womanhood.

FAMILY OF DIANTHA MARTIN WRIGHT.

Diantha Martin Wright (1525-h) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Hanover, N. H., Oct. 23, 1813, d. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 9, 1900, dau. of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright. She was a most consecrated Christian of the Puritan type to whom the word of God, as she understood it, was the end of controversy; her very presence breathed a spirit of devotion, a purity of life and purpose which was a rebuke to the worldly minded, more felt than spoken.

She m. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 10, 1838, Dea. George Whitfield Dewey (1475-b), a cousin of Admiral George Dewey, and son of Rodolphus and Diana (Wright) Dewey; he was a farmer, first near Canton, Ill.; in 1852 he removed to a farm near Toulon and later to the village of Toulon where he resided until his death; both he and his wife were members of the Congregational church of which he was deacon. By him she had issue:

- 1785-a- Nathaniel Wright Dewey. *
- 1786-b- Helen Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 9, 1840, d. Apl. 6, 1840.
- 1787-c- George Whitfield Dewey, Jr. *
- 1788-d- Diana Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Nov. 6, 1843, d. Sept. 22, 1844.
- 1789-e- Lathrop Curtis Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 2, 1844, d. Dec. 3, 1844.
- 1790-f- Asher Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 13, 1845, d. Sept. 7, 1847.
- 1791-g- Rev. Willis Curtis Dewey. *
- 1792-h- Mary Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., July 28, 1849, d. at Toulon, Ill., May 4, 1856.
- 1793-i- Caroline Augusta Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., May 6, 1851, d. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 10, 1854.
- 1794-j- Royal Rodolphus Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 7, 1853, d. Apl. 19, 1856.
- 1795-k- John Kinney Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 10, 1855, d. Apl. 26, 1856.

Nathaniel Wright Dewey (1785-a) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 9, 1839, d. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 9, 1876; was a farmer, a member of the Congregational church, a model citizen of much influence for good, and a soldier in the Civil war, having served in the One Hundred Thirty-ninth Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf. He m. at Toulon, Mch. 23, 1859, Harriet Pinneo Dewey, b. at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 30, 1834, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Martin) Dewey. She is now living at Fairmont, Neb. By her he had issue:

- 1796-a- William Andrew Dewey. *
- 1797-b- John Martin Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 15, 1861, d. Sept. 17, 1865.

- 1798-c- Asher Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 31, 1864, d. Feb. 1, 1864.
 1799-d- Mary Lucretia Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Sept. 10, 1865, d. June 25, 1872.
 1800-e- Harriet Tryphena Dewey, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 27, 1868, d. June 9, 1882.
 1801-f- Samuel Mills Dewey. *
 1802-g- Carrie Emily Dewey of Fairmont, Neb., b. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 10, 1874.

William Andrew Dewey (1796-a) of Franklin, Neb., b. at Toulon, Ill., May 3, 1860; is a deacon of the Congregational church, and a member of the celebrated quartette choir, composed of William A., Harriet T., Carrie E. and Samuel M. Dewey; he m. at Lexington, Neb., Sept. 20, 1893, Pauline Cornet, b. at La Bonverie, Belgium, Oct. 1, 1863, dau. of Adolph and Pauline (Hermeguies) Cornet. By her he had issue:

- 1803-a- Carroll Wright Dewey, b. at Fairmont, Neb., Dec. 23, 1894.
 1804-b- Leah Harriet Dewey, b. at Fairmont, Neb., Apl. 16, 1896.
 1805-c- Leonard Adolph Dewey, b. at Fairmont, Neb., Dec. 14, 1902.

Samuel Mills Dewey (1801-f) of Douglas, Wyo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 28, 1872, m. at Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 24, 1904, Genevieve Maud Swartz, b. Nov. 19, 1881, dau. of Lemuel and Hannah (Young) Swartz. By her he had issue:

- 1806-a- Dorothy Maud Dewey, b. at Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 12, 1905.

George Whitfield Dewey, Jr. (1787-c) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., July 20, 1841, d. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1907; was a farmer and a member of the Congregational church; was a soldier in the Civil war and served two and a half years in the Thirty-third Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf. in the department of the west and Mississippi; was discharged on account of disability; after regaining his health he, in May, 1864, again enlisted and served until the close of the war in the One Hundred Thirty-ninth Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf. He m. at Oneida, Ill., Apl. 14, 1868, Polly Jane Ostrander, b. at Pitcairn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1844, dau. of Alexander and Catherine Maria (Robertson) Ostrander. By her he had issue:

- 1807-a- Kate Louisa Dewey, of Clay City, Ill., b. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 5, 1869, m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1, 1911, John R. Davis, b. at Sun Prairie, Wis., Aug. 12, 1846; son of Robert Davis.
 1808-b- Diantha Inez Dewey, of Antwyne, Wash., b. at Panora, Ia., June 14, 1871, m. Nov. 30, 1911, Lewis Sigrist, b. at Congress, Ohio, son of Christian and Magdalena (Kemp) Sigrist, from Bern, Switzerland.
 1809-c- Margaret Leonora Dewey, of Milwaukee, Wis., b. at Panora, Ia., Aug. 24, 1873.
 1810-d- Julia Estella Dewey. *
 1811-e- John Alexander Dewey. *
 1812-f- Trella Loraine Dewey. *
 1813-g- Mary Lucy Dewey. *
 1814-h- Laura Jane Dewey, of Lafayette, Ill., b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 14, 1886.

- Julia Estella Dewey (1810-d)** of Antwyne, Wash., b. at Panora, Ia., Aug. 31, 1875, m. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 23, 1904, Charles Edward McCabe, b. at Chenoa, Ill., Aug. 25, 1877, son of James J. and Rebecca Ellen (Craycroft) McCabe. By him she had issue:
- 1815-a- **Julian Charles McCabe**, b. at Foresman, Ind., Aug. 7, 1905.
- 1816-b- **Rexford Dewey McCabe**, b. at Foresman, Ind., Oct. 20, 1906.
- 1817-c- **Ellen Janet McCabe**, b. at Antwyne, Wash., July 19, 1909.

- John Alexander Dewey (1811-e)** of Glendier, Mont., b. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 10, 1877, m. at Toulon, Feb. 12, 1902, Bertha Louella Chase, b. at Toulon, Jan. 11, 1877, d. Feb. 10, 1903, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Rist) Chase. By her he had issue:
- 1818-a- **Bertha Chase Dewey**, b. at Lake City, Ia., Jan. 29, 1903.

- Trella Loraine Dewey (1812-f)** of Milwaukee, Wis., b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 10, 1879, m. at Toulon, Feb. 21, 1905, Harry Samuel Bovey, b. at Woosung, Ill., June 11, 1870, son of Daniel and Martha (Brabaker) Bovey. By him she had issue:
- 1819-a- **Paul Samuel Bovey**, b. at Cairo, Ill., June 1, 1906.
- 1820-b- **Donald Whitfield Bovey**, b. at Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24, 1907.
- 1821-c- **Robert Dewey Bovey**, b. at Champaign, Ill., Aug. 7, 1909.

- Mary Lucy Dewey (1813-g)** of Antwyne, Wash., b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 22, 1881, m. at Foresman, Ind., July 8, 1908, Earl Leslie McCabe, b. at Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 30, 1881, son of James J. and Rebecca Ellen (Craycraft) McCabe. By him she had issue:
- 1822-a- **Loraine Louis McCabe**, b. at Antwyne, Wash., Oct. 17, 1909.

Rev. Willis Curtis Dewey (1791-g) b. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 20, 1847, d. at New York City, June 11, 1902.

Mr. Dewey was graduated from Beloit, Wis., College in 1875, and from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1877; was ordained a minister of the Congregational church at Toulon, Ill., May 30, 1877.

In 1877 he went abroad under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and remained a year in Syria, reaching Mardin, Turkey, Nov., 1878; was in Mosul during the winter of 1883-4; returned to America in 1885 for rest, and again in 1897; after regaining strength he returned in the fall of 1898 to his foreign post. In 1901 his health again failed and he returned to America and died soon after. Himself an ardent student, he was an inspiring teacher in the Mardin Boys' High School and in the Theological Seminary, where his musical gifts were also brought into play.

His missionary life was marked throughout by faithfulness and devotion.

He m. at Cattaraugus Reservation, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1876, Seraphina Sheldon, b. at Albion, N. Y., Mch. 22, 1844, dau. of Charles Erana and Luthera (Kittridge) Sheldon, who went with him to the foreign field. By her he had issue:

- 1823-a- **Diantha Laura Dewey**, of Mardin, Turkey, in Asia, b. at Aleith, Syria, July 28, 1878. In 1902 she came to the United States for education, living for a time with Henry Sheldon, Canton, Pa., and in 1897-8 with her parents at Toulon, Ill. In 1898 she matriculated at Oberlin College, from which she graduated B. A. in 1903 with certificate from normal physical training department; taught school two years in Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wis. In 1905 she was appointed by the A. B. C. F. M., missionary at Mardin, Turkey. Work, touring and superintending village schools. In 1913 visited Europe on six months' furlough. She has her father's poise and good judgment.
- 1824-b- **Asher Wright Dewey**, b. at Mardin, Turkey, Mch. 14, 1880, d. Nov. 27, 1883.
- 1825-c- **Mary Dewey**, b. at Mardin, Turkey, July 19, 1881, d. July 28, 1881.
- 1826-d- **Frank Dewey**, b. at Mardin, Turkey, Dec. 6, 1882, d. Dec. 26, 1882.

FAMILY OF DIANA WRIGHT, SECOND OF HER NAME.

Diana Wright (1526-i) of Toulon, Ill., dau. of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Mch. 12, 1818.

She was a woman of great beauty of character, and a delight to all. "Aunt Diana" was a solace to the wounded hearts of all the children; kindness and love were the essence of her nature; she loved all God loves, and lived as she loved. She m. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 17, 1839, Job Shinn, a merchant, b. in Virginia, son of Isaac and Sarah (Robinson) Shinn. Mrs. Shinn and her husband were members of the M. E. church. By him she had issue:

1827-a- Diantha Shinn. *

1828-b- Emily Louisa Shinn. *

1829-c- Charles Wright Shinn, b. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 18, 1845, d. July 9, 1845.

1830-d- Otis Edwin Shinn, b. at Canton, Ill., May 19, 1847, d. Sept. 14, 1847.

1831-e- Laura Marilla Shinn, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 19, 1848, d. Mch. 14, 1850.

1832-f- William Royal Shinn, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 13, 1852, d. Dec. 12, 1880.

1833-g- Lucy Annette Shinn. *

Diantha Shinn (1827-a) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 13, 1840, d. at Toulon, Sept. 7, 1880. Love, charity and faith were the emblazons of her character; she inherited and lived the religion of her Puritan ancestry; to her the Golden Rule was the law of life. She m. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 22, 1863, John H. Ogle, b. at Toulon, May 18, 1840, d. at Toulon, Sept., 1901; son of William and Lucretia (Butler) Ogle. By him she had issue:

1834-a- William Shinn Ogle. *

1835-b- Lucretia Diana Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 3, 1865.

1836-c- Mary Emily Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., Nov. —, 1867, d. Mch. 10, 1890.

1837-d- Laura Ogle. *

1838-e- Diantha Ogle. *

1839-f- John Carl Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., May 25, 1875.

1840-g- Marcia Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., May 19, 1879, d. June 17, 1880.

William Shinn Ogle (1834-a) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, Dec. 18, 1863, m. at Galva, Ill., Dec. 18, 1889, Mary Brady of Toulon, b. at Toulon, Dec. 22, 1866, dau. of John and Mary (Rockford) Brady. By her he had issue:

1841-a- John William Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., June 4, 1891.

1842-b- Francis Howard Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 30, 1894.

1843-c- Theodore Albert Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 16, 1896.

1844-d- Mary Alice Ogle, b. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 15, 1898.

Laura Ogle (1837-d) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, Nov. 26, 1869, m. at Toulon, Aug. 30, 1905, Luther Perry, b. in southern Illinois. By him she had issue:

1845-a- Laura Lucile Perry, b. at Versailles, Ill., July 11, 1906.

1846-b- A son, who d. the day of birth.

Diantha Ogle (1838-e) b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 16, 1872, m. at Toulon, Dec. 12, 1900, John Lacy Morrell of Toulon, b. at Hopson, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1874, son of Thomas M. and Esther (Lacy) Morrell. By him she had issue:

1847-a- Diantha Morrell, b. Aug. 22, 1911.

Emily Louisa Shinn (1828-b) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 28, 1842. She is possessed of much ideality and a sympathetic nature, with extraordinary quickness of perception, which make her a "Sister of Mercy" to the doctor's patients and many suffering friends; her words of cheer and gentle touch soothe many an aching head and heart. She m. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 3, 1859, Walter Thomas Hall, M. D., b. at Osceola Grove, Ill., Sept. 3, 1840, son of Dr. Thomas and Matilda (Manifold) Hall. He was a soldier in the Civil war and served three years in the Thirty-third Ill. Vol. Inf., and is one of Toulon's most prominent and respected citizens. By him she had issue:

1848-a- Melville Clarence Hall. *

1849-b- Charles Walter Hall, M. D., of Kewanee, Ill., b. at Toulon, Aug. 24, 1863, m. at Kewanee, May 29, 1889, Mattie Loomis, b. at Kewanee, Mch. 28, 1867, dau. of Oren Howard and Cornelia (Starkweather) Loomis. Is without issue.

1850-c- John Henry Hall. *

1851-d- Mary Emily Hall. *

Melville Clarence Hall (1848-a) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, July 4, 1860, m. at Lamar, Mo., Oct. 5, 1887, Fannie Adele Thorp, of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, Aug. 13, 1867, dau. of Carlos and Amanda (Perry) Thorp. By her he had issue:

1852-a- Walter Clarence Hall, b. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1888.

1853-b- Fannie Pauline Hall, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 27, 1891.

1854-c- May Matilda Hall, b. at Elmira, Ill., Apl. 6, 1894.

1855-d- Emily Thorp Hall, b. at Elmira, Ill., Aug. 13, 1900.

1856-e- Helen Louise Hall, b. at Elmira, Ill., Nov. 28, 1906.

John Henry Hall (1850-c) b. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 17, 1865, d. at Toulon, Aug. 29, 1905, m. at Toulon, Aug. 2, 1893, Gertrude McClene-

han of Toulon, dau. of George and Martha (Atherton) McClenehan.
By her he had issue:

1857-a- Walter Atherton Hall, b. at Toulon, Ill., July 2, 1894.

1858-b- Martha Louise Hall, b. at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 29, 1895.

Mary Emily Hall (1851-d) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, May 15, 1869, m. at Toulon, Nov. 22, 1888, Charles Sensel McKee of Galva, Ill., b. at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 2, 1864, son of Robert and Maria (Sensel) McKee. By him she had issue:

1859-a- Emily Irene McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 1, 1890, m. at Toulon, June 7, 1911, William Roland Forman of Bloomington, Ill., b. at Bloomington, Aug. 29, 1883, son of William and Anna (Willerton) Forman.

1860-b- Mary Lucy McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 16, 1892, d. Mch. 13, 1903.

1861-c- Hattie Eleanor McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 5, 1901.

1862-d- Ruth Marie McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 13, 1903.

1863-e- Melva Lucile McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 9, 1906.

1864-f- Rachel Virginia McKee, b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 11, 1911.

Lucy Annette Shinn (1833-g) of Toulon, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 19, 1857; is a strong Christian character; has a well balanced mind; is gentle, loving and beloved; she was the constant companion of her widowed and aged mother until her death.

She m. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 21, 1876, William Arthur Newton of Toulon, b. at Toulon, July 7, 1855, son of James H. and Hester (McCance) Newton. By him she had issue:

1865-a- Addie Maria Newton. *

1866-b- William Shinn Newton, b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 1, 1881, m. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1908, Flora E. Wortz, b. at Newport, R. I., June 2, 1886, dau. of Edward and Flora (Morrison) Wortz. By her he had a dau., who d. at birth.

1867-c- J. Harvey Newton, b. at Toulon, Ill., June 25, 1884; is in the U. S. navy; is now (1912) in the Philippine Islands.

1868-d- Miles Arthur Newton, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 12, 1898.

Addie Maria Newton (1865-a) of Lafayette, Ill., b. at Toulon, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877, m. at Toulon, Dec. 13, 1900, George Buffum of Lafayette, Ill., b. Apl. 25, 1877, son of Emery and Ann (Himes) Buffum. By him she had issue:

1869-a- Annette Louise Buffum, b. a Lafayette, Ill., Oct. 25, 1901.

1870-b- Walter Emery Buffum, b. at Lafayette, Ill., Dec. 10, 1902.

1871-c- Charles Ross Buffum, b. at Lafayette, Ill., Jan. 23, 1906.

1872-d- Anna Frances Buffum, b. at Lafayette, Ill., Dec. 4, 1907.

FAMILY OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM WILBERFORCE WRIGHT.

Captain William Wilberforce Wright (1527-j) of Toulon, Ill., was b. at Hanover, N. H., Apl. 3, 1820; was the youngest son of Dea. Royal and Diantha (Martin) Wright. He died in the officers' hospital on College Hill, Nashville, Tenn., June 24, 1864, from a wound received in battle at Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864.

Captain Wright was mustered into the U. S. service at Peoria, Ill., Sept. 20, 1862, captain of Co. F, One Hundred Twelfth Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf., and was engaged in many bloody battles in the armies of the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland; he was leading his command with drawn sword in a charge upon the enemy's works at the time he received the fatal wound. He was taken to the field hospital where there were many awaiting surgical aid. The surgeons proposed to give him immediate attention. "No," said he; "there are others who need you more than I," and though suffering excruciating pain with his life's blood slowly ebbing away, for three hours calmly awaited their service to others; because of this it was said of him that he was the Sir Philip Sidney of the Army of the Cumberland.

He was a brave and efficient officer, an exemplary citizen, a devout Christian, a member and deacon of the Congregational church of Toulon, and many years superintendent of the Sunday school. His talks were always practical, pungent and expressive; he was highly esteemed and much loved by all who came within the circle of his acquaintance.

His wife and eldest son, Nathaniel, were with him at the time of his death and brought the remains to his home at Toulon, where they were interred in the village cemetery.

The text of scripture, "He being dead yet speaketh," from which his funeral sermon was preached, was most appropriate, his whole life having been eloquent in influence and example in all things standing for the higher citizenship, the better and purer life.

He finished his education at Knox College, Ill.; was possessed of a strong, vigorous, well balanced mind; was well read in literature and the sciences. In politics he was a Republican, having assisted in the organization of that party; was intensely interested in the conditions which immediately preceded the Civil war. His keen perceptive powers, with his thorough knowledge of prevailing political conditions and American character, enabled him to comprehend the real imminence of war with all its horror and awful carnage, at which his Christian nature revolted.

He had always regarded the institution of human slavery as a crime against God and man, and maintained that it was inconsistent with our boasted principles of liberty and justice, as set forth in our Declaration of Independence, and a stain and reproach upon our national honor.

To remove this and avert the calamity of disunion and bloodshed he advocated the purchase by the government, and gradual emancipation of all slaves; also their colonization in Haiti, or some other territory to be acquired and set apart for that purpose under the protection of the United States, until they were sufficiently educated and qualified to establish and maintain a government of their own.

He had given forcible and logical expression to these views in newspaper articles and correspondence with Governor Yates, Senator Trumbull, Representative Lovejoy of Illinois and with Hon. Francis P. Blair of Missouri and others up to the time the cloud of war burst in remorseless fury upon our country.

His philanthropy, foresight and wisdom in this stands out in strong contrast with the narrow, selfish, inhuman objection of some men of that day who said: "We do not want to be taxed to buy up and liberate the niggers." When we consider for a moment the appalling destruction of life and property, the inexpressible anguish and woe of widows and orphans, evidenced by the symbol of mourning upon nearly every door in our beloved country, north and south alike, during that terrific bloody strife, his foresight, wisdom and Christian spirit are emphasized.

He was a firm believer in God's own word; that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," and that "The wages of sin is death." The pages of history through all the centuries attest this eternal truth.

Captain Wright, with a heroic martyr spirit on the deadly field of battle, gave his own right arm for his country and his life for the honor of God and the good of his fellow men.

When the first call for volunteers came his sons were eager to go. Common opinion was that the war could not last to exceed sixty or ninety days. He said: "No. It will be a long and bitter struggle. None of us will go until it is necessary to save our country, then we will all go."

After a year and a half of service he was given leave of absence to visit his family. As he was leaving his home to return to the army, having kissed his weeping wife and children an affectionate farewell and stepped to the carriage in waiting, he turned and said: "Children, it is not the last words one may say by which he is to be remembered so much, as by all the life he has lived," and with those last words, so full of tenderness and meaning, went to the battlefield and to death.

The W. W. Wright G. A. R. Post of Toulon, Ill., was named in commemoration of him.

Captain Wright was a successful farmer; he organized and was president of the first agricultural society and brought the first thoroughbred cattle and sheep into his county.

He m. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 1, 1840, Anne Matilda Creighton, dau. of John and Matilda (Fox) Creighton, Esq., of Cavan, Ireland. She was b. at Cavan, Mch. 29, 1820 and d. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4, 1898.

(For antecedents of Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright, see "The Fox Family," compiled by Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, who traced an unbroken line to Nialus Magnus, the 126th monarch of Ireland, A. D. 375.)

By her he had issue:

1873-a- Nathaniel Webster Wright. (See family.)

1874-b- William Wilberforce Wright, second of his name. (See family.)

1875-c- Curtis Wright. See family.

1876-d- Amelia Adelaide Wright. (See family.)

1877-e- Robert Creighton Wright. (See family.)

1878-f- Diana Matilda Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., Sept. 2, 1853, d. Nov. 9, 1857.

1879-g- James Henry Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 6, 1855, d. Sept. 15, 1855.

1880-h- Sophia Louisa Wright, of Chicago, Ill., b. at Toulon, July 17, 1856. She was educated in the common schools and Academy of Toulon; she united with the Congregational church in childhood; removed with her mother to Champaign, Ill., in 1879, and to Chicago, in 1886, when she transferred her membership to the Union Park Congregational church of that city. She is active in Sunday school and church work, and in ladies' societies and literary clubs.

She is a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and regent of the Rhoda Fairchild Chapter of Carthage, Mo., where she is now staying with her brother.

She is a woman of great beauty, of fine qualities of mind, literary taste and attainment; remained with and nursed her mother during her declining years. Is unmarried.

1881-i- Eliza Marilla Wright. (See family.)

1882-j- John Edwards Wright, of St. Louis, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Oct. 14, 1860.

His boyhood days were spent on the home farm near Toulon; he was graduated B. L. from the University of Illinois, class of 1885; was valedictorian of his class; editor of the "Illini," the University paper, during his senior year and developed a taste for newspaper work.

Shortly after his graduation he became a reporter for the Chicago Daily News, and advanced rapidly in his chosen profession.

He was president of the Chicago Press Club in 1901; editor-in-chief of the Chicago Evening Post from 1901 to 1906, and editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Times from 1907 to the present time. The State University of Illinois conferred upon him the degree M. A. in 1903, in recognition of the high grade of his literary work. He was president of the University of Illinois Alumni and delivered the address at the Alumni dinner in Champaign in 1910.

He was elected a member of the National Press Club, at Washington, D. C., in 1911.

Mr. Wright m. at Champaign, Ill., May 5, 1892, Etta Lorraine Beach, b. at Stockwell, Ind., Feb. 14, 1867, dau. of George and Lydia A. (Sims) Beach. Is without issue.

FAMILY OF NATHANIEL WEBSTER WRIGHT.

Nathaniel Webster Wright (1873-a) of Toledo, Ohio, b. at Canton, Ill., June 9, 1841; is the eldest son of Capt. William Wilberforce and Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright.

He finished his education at the Rock River Academy, Mount Morris, Ill., and graduated from the Cincinnati Law College, Cincinnati, Ohio, class of 1866, with the degree of B. L., which admitted him to practice at the bar in all the courts of the state. He at once removed to Kirksville, Mo., and was there admitted to practice throughout the state; his practice was arduous because of the readjustment and settlement of differences occasioned by the war; after a time his health failed beyond hope of recovery under existing conditions, and he removed to his wife's former home in Pennsylvania, to regain strength, which required several years, after which he entered the railroad service at Harrison, Ohio, and later at Connersville, Ind., where he resided thirty-five years.

In 1882, he organized the Connersville Furniture Company and at once became its secretary and business manager; he carried the business to a successful issue. Ten years later he sold his interest in this company and engaged in other manufacturing interests, from which he retired in 1904, and soon after removed to Toledo, Ohio. In 1909, he was appointed by the governor a member of the State Board of Pardons, of which he is a member at the present time.

He has been a devout Christian from his childhood with high ideals in matters of civil and religious life, and in his own life so conformed to these ideals that wherever he has lived he has been noted for his sterling Christian character and zealous support of every proper movement for the betterment of his fellow men; is a member of the M. E. church.

He m. at North Shenango, Pa., Feb. 4, 1863, Olive Bennett, b. at North Shenango, Oct. 10, 1842, dau. of Rev. Thomas Stephen and Sarah Ann (Rounds) Bennett. By her he had issue:

1883-a- William Bennett Wright. *

1884-b- Nathaniel Curwen Wright. *

1885-c- Etha Anne Wright, of Toledo, Ohio, b. at Connersville, Ind. Mch. 6, 1874.

After graduation from the City High School, she finished her education at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

She is an efficient accountant and an invaluable assistant to her father in his business correspondence. She is a member of the M. E. church and active in the work of its various societies; is unmarried.

William Bennett Wright (1883-a) of Toledo, Ohio, b. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 22, 1864; graduated from the High School of Connersville, Ind., and finished his education at the University of Illinois, including its military course.

He was two years chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A. at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., after which he was for some years associated with his father in extensive manufacturing interests, and later became auditor of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company; was prominent in the organization of the Central States Electric Railway Accountants' Association, and was chairman of the committee on "Uniform Interurban Accounting." His method and forms were officially adopted as "standard" in central territory, and later by the national association.

His contributions to the press and conventional gatherings were highly appreciated because of his clear, forceful, practical discussion of intricate and perplexing transportation problems.

On retiring from Electric railway service he was made an honorary member of the above society and at once became the financial manager of the Toledo Blade. He is a member of the Toledo Club, and of the Commercial Club.

He m. at Connersville, Ind., Oct. 26, 1887, Katherine Allen Rippetoe, b. at Danville, Ind., Oct. 26, 1866, dau. of Jason Lee and Sarah Ellen (Allen) Rippetoe. By her he had issue:

1886-a- William Rippetoe Wright, b. at Connersville, Ind., June 26, 1893, d. in infancy.

1887-b- Charles Howard Wright, b. at Connersville, Ind., Nov. 26, 1894.

Nathaniel Curwen Wright (1884-b) of Cleveland, Ohio; b. at North Shenango, Pa., Aug. 11, 1869; was educated at DePauw University and by private tutors in Chicago. He entered the newspaper work as a reporter; assistant city editor, and editorial writer, Chicago Daily News, 1890-92; entered the Associated Press service in 1903, as commercial editor; was staff correspondent, Chicago city editor, night manager, and later, day manager of the central division. In 1898, he became the Associated Press Spanish-American correspondent in dispatch boat service during the Spanish-American war.

In 1903 he left the Associated Press service to accept a position as managing editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and later became editor and publisher of the Indianapolis Journal. In 1905 he accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Cleveland Leader, and later became president of its company, also since July 1, 1909, publisher of the Toledo Blade.

He is a member of the Press Club, Chicago; Union Club, Cleveland, and Toledo Club.

He m. at Champaign, Ill., Apl. 24, 1893, Laura Beach, b. at Louisville, Ky., Mch. 24, 1871, dau. of George W. and Lydia A. (Sims) Beach. He is without issue.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM WILBERFORCE WRIGHT—SECOND OF HIS NAME.

Judge William Wilberforce Wright (1874-b) of Toulon, Ill., was b. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 10, 1842, d. at Toulon, Sept. 30, 1912.

He finished his education at the Galva High School and Toulon Seminary. In 1862 he began the study of law in the office of Hon. Miles A. Fuller. In 1864 he enlisted in the One Hundred Thirty-ninth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, a hundred day Civil war regiment in which he served as sergeant nearly six months, voluntarily remaining until the end of the war was assured.

On his return to Toulon Mr. Wright finished his legal studies and was admitted at the Nov., 1866, term of the Supreme Court, to practice at the bar of all the courts of the state, after which he practiced at Toulon until his death. He was considered one of the most honest, upright and just attorneys that ever practiced law in his county, being not only faithful to his clients, but also just to his opponents. It was his custom, whenever possible, to effect a settlement of differences outside rather than to bring his clients into court. He was believed to have settled more cases out of court than all the other lawyers in the county settled in court.

He served Stark county, Illinois, six years as master in chancery and twenty-five years as county judge, while continuing practice in the higher courts. He was in politics an ardent Republican; in 1884 was a delegate from the Peoria district to the National Republican Convention at Chicago; at the district convention in 1886, he was within but one vote of the nomination for representative to congress, and lacked that only because of his well known temperance sentiments.

He was much interested in the welfare of the community; possessed of a literary mind and was a student all his life; was a member of a literary club, president of the high school board, and trustee of the Toulon Academy.

Judge Wright became a member of the Congregational church Nov. 13, 1853 at which time his uncle, Rev. Samuel G. Wright, was pastor. In 1896, on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church, he delivered the historical address; he successively held the offices of trustee, clerk and treasurer; in 1883 was elected deacon and served until his death; he was long superintendent of the Sabbath school, and greatly interested in the work throughout the county; he was a consistent Christian from his childhood—of the strictest integrity and noblest instincts in all the relations of life.

He m. May 19, 1875, Mary Harrison, dau. of Hon. Joel Willis and Eleanor Jane (Harrison) Hopkins, of Granville, Ill., b. at Granville, Dec. 30, 1846. By her he had issue:

- 1888-a- Eleanor Matilda Wright, of Toulon, Ill., b. at Toulon, May 30, 1877. She was graduated from the Toulon High School in 1894, and from the Toulon Academy in 1897.
- 1889-b- William Wilberforce Wright, Jr. *
- 1890-c- Mary Amelia Wright, b. Nov. 6, 1880, d. July 30, 1881.
- 1891-d- Helen Gertrude Wright, of Toulon, b. at Toulon, Ill., July 22, 1884; was graduated from the Toulon Academy in 1902; was one year at Wellesley, Mass., and graduated from the University of Illinois A. B. in 1907; is at the present time a student in the Art Institute of Chicago.

William Wilberforce Wright, Jr. (1889-b) of Toulon, Ill., third of his name, b. at Toulon, Aug. 12, 1878; he studied in the Academy of Worcester, Mass., and graduated from University of Illinois B. L., in 1904; was admitted to practice at the bar of Illinois, in Feb., 1904, and was associated with his father under the firm name of "Wright & Wright," Attorneys at Law.

He m. at Emmetsburg, Ia., Oct. 20, 1909, Phoebe Louise, dau. of John J. and Anna Delphine (Roper) Robins, b. at Emmetsburg, Jan. 9, 1884. By her he had issue:

- 1892-a- William Wilberforce Wright, fourth of his name, b. at Toulon, Ill., July 1, 1910.
- 1893-b- John Robins Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., May 9, 1913.

FAMILY OF CURTIS WRIGHT.

Curtis Wright (1875-c) of Carthage, Mo., third son of Capt. William Wilberforce and Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 6, 1844. When but seven years of age his father removed to a farm near Toulon, Stark county, Ill., where he was brought up. The "Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri," Vol. VI, p. 527, says of him:

"In his boyhood Curtis Wright attended the public schools of Stark county, Illinois, and was a student in the Toulon Academy, when the Civil war began. Discontinuing his studies he enlisted in 1862, in the One Hundred and Twelfth regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, commanded by Colonel Thomas J. Henderson, in a company, (F), of which his father, William W. Wright, was captain.

"During his period of service his regiment was first a part of the Army of the Ohio, participating in all the operations attending the occupation of east Tennessee, and later was attached to the Army of the Cumberland in the Atlanta and Atlanta-Nashville campaigns, taking part in thirty-three recorded engagements * *.

"In May, 1864, in the battle of Resaca, Georgia, his father was wounded, and died a few days later. This sad event so disturbed young Wright that he could not bear the thought of remaining with the company and accepted an opportune proffer of detail on detached service in the subsistence department at Knoxville, Tenn., as chief clerk to Capt. James D. Stover and later to his successor, Capt. John C. McMurray, C. S., U. S. A. Later Chief Clerk Wright served with Capt. George W. Roby, C. S., U. S. A., in charge of a division station at Greenville, Tenn., with whom he remained until the close of the war. His duties in this position were delicate and responsible. At times his chief was ill or upon duty elsewhere, and to his discretion was committed the disbursement of thousands of dollars in money for purchase of supplies, where he was under no legal responsibility and with none whose judgment he might call to his aid.

"His labors were highly commended by his superiors who proposed his retention in the regular service at the close of the war, but he declined all such overtures. He was mustered out of the service June 28, 1865, and at once went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he entered the employ of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railway Company, occupying various positions from that of bill clerk to the superintendency of telegraph for the White Water Valley and Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati branches. After nine years service he resigned

and removed to Connersville, Ind., where he engaged for ten years in the manufacture of furniture, in which he was eminently successful.

In 1888 he removed to Carthage, Mo., and with others opened up the Troup lead and zinc mines, this making the first substantial development of the Prosperity mining camp. In 1892 the company, of which Mr. Wright was president, disposed of this property for \$150,000, this being one of the first large sales of such holdings."

The same year Mr. Wright organized the Carthage Stone Company and engaged in quarrying and sawing the now famous Carthage marble; he has been annually re-elected to the presidency of this company over twenty years. Mr. Wright is well known in Indiana and Missouri as a successful business man.

He became a member of the Congregational church of Toulon, Ill., in early life; while in Connersville he was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a ruling elder fifteen years. Upon removing to Missouri his membership was transferred to the First Presbyterian church of Carthage, where he was soon elected a ruling elder. He has been an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday school and church. He has a high sense of both the civil and religious responsibilities of life and is in character "without spot or blemish."

He m. at Connersville, Ind., Nov. 4, 1869, Nira, dau. of Dr. Adams and Elizabeth (Crook) Koogler, b. at Milton, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1845, d. at Carthage, Mo., May 8, 1910. She was a niece of Major General George Crook of Civil and Indian war fame. She was highly cultured; was graduated from the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, class of 1867; was accomplished in music; a devout Christian; unceasing in good works, and an inspiration to all within reach of her influence. By her he had issue:

1894-a- Bessie Creighton Wright. *

1895-b- Nira Wright, of Carthage, Mo., b. at Connersville, Ind., Feb. 4, 1872.

She early developed a decided talent for music and studied voice in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and abroad, and became an accomplished singer; she received a diploma from the Lamperti-Valda School of Singing, Paris, France, in which she became an assistant instructor.

Nature endowed her liberally with those fine qualities of mind and heart which have impressed upon the world the strength of character and womanly virtues of American women.

She was educated at the Carthage Collegiate Institute; united with the Presbyterian church in her childhood and is now a member and first reader of the Christian Science church of Carthage; is unmarried.

1896-c- Anne Matilda Wright. *

1897-d- Frank Koogler Wright, b. at Connersville, Ind., July 27, 1874, d. Jan. 2, 1875.

1898-e- Curtis Wright, Jr. *

1899-f- Nathaniel Fox Wright. *

1900-g- Marian Lucy Wright. *

1901-h- William Wilberforce Wright. *

1902-i- Robert Crook Wright, of Carthage, Mo., born at Connersville, Ind., Aug. 17, 1886; was educated in the schools of Carthage, and Brown's Business College, St. Louis; is accountant and assistant manager of the Carthage Stone Company; is a member of the Presbyterian church. He m. June 30, 1915, Mary Emma, dau. of William E. and Lissa (Ransom) Whitfield, who was b. near Oronogo, Mo., Sept. 12, 1886.

Bessie Creighton Wright (1894-a) of Taylor, Texas, b. at Connersville, Ind., Nov. 2, 1870; was educated at the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio. In her early childhood she manifested musical taste and talent; was for many years a student of both instrumental and vocal music and became accomplished in the latter.

She m. at Carthage, Mo., May 4, 1898, Robert Cullen Briggs, of Taylor, Texas, who was educated in the High School of Falmouth, Va., and by a private tutor, an A. M. from the University of Virginia, whom his father for years employed as tutor for his family.

He began the study of law when about twenty years of age and was invited into the office of Hon. William L. Royall of Richmond, Va., who at that time was general counsel for the foreign bond holders of the Virginia debt settlement; later he went to Taylor, Texas, and there continued the study of law in the offices of Hon. John W. Parker and Judge R. L. Penn; in 1891 he went to the University of Virginia and took a special course in common and statute law and was admitted to practice before all the courts of that commonwealth; he then returned to Texas and was granted a license to practice before the federal and state courts of that state. He soon became prominent in his profession and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Mr. Briggs is a member of the Presbyterian church and a ruling elder and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lives. He was born near Falmouth, Stafford county, Va., Aug. 6, 1863; son of James McDonald and Louisa (Smith) Briggs. By him she had issue:

1903-a- Robert Curtis Briggs, b. at Taylor, Texas, Sept. 6, 1899.

1904-b- Cullen Wright Briggs, b. at Taylor, Texas, Apl. 11, 1901.

1905-c- Marian Keith Briggs, b. at Taylor, Texas, Jan. 19, 1905.

Anne Matilda Wright (1896-c) of Carthage, Mo., b. at Connersville, Ind., Mch. 8, 1873; was graduated from the Carthage Collegiate Institute in 1894 with degree of B. A.; studied oratory at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; m. at Carthage, Mo., May 4, 1898, George Cruser Hench of Chicago, Ill., who was on the staff of the Associated Press in that city. Later he became correspondent and manager of their St. Louis office.

In 1908 he became editor of the Muskogee, Okla., "Phoenix" and later president of the Southwestern Supply Company of Guthrie, Okla.

He was b. at Walcott, Ia., Aug. 26, 1873; son of Rev. Thomas H. and Caroline (Cruser) Hench. By him she had issue:

1906-a- Nira Caroline Hench, b. at Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1902.

1907-b- Helen Wright Hench, b. at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1906.

1908-c- Lois Matilda Hench, b. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23, 1908.

Curtis Wright, Jr. (1898-e) of Oakland, Cal., second of his name, b. at Connersville, Ind., Nov. 14, 1876; became a member of the Presbyterian church in his childhood; studied one year at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., and finished his education at Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. He is secretary and business manager of the Pacific Spring Bed Company, Berkeley, Cal.; is possessed of much mechanical ability and has invented several ingenious machines for use in his business, among them one embracing an entirely new principle in mechanics. He is president of the Business Men's Clubs of both Oakland and Berkeley, Cal.

He m. at Carthage, Mo., June 18, 1903, Helen, dau. of John and Nancy Maria (Stodard) Wickersham, of Kansas City, Mo., b. at Carthage, Mo., Feb. 21, 1877. By her he had issue:

1909-a- Curtis Wright, third of his name, b. at Carthage, July 14, 1904.

Nathaniel Fox Wright (1899-f) of Carthage, Mo., b. at Connersville, Ind., Jan. 8, 1879; became a member of the Presbyterian church in early life; was educated in the schools of Carthage and at the State School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

He is president and manager of the Missouri Stone and Construction Company of Carthage, Mo.; m. at Carthage, Mo., Oct. 12, 1903, Katherine Munson, dau. of Joseph and Kate (Munson) Herrin, b. at Palestine, Texas, Sept. 29, 1880. By her he had issue:

1910-a- Donald Fox Wright, b. at Carthage, Nov. 14, 1904.

1911-b- Katherine Josephine Wright, b. at Carthage, Jan. 27, 1907.

Marian Lucy Wright (1900-g) of Carthage, Mo., b. at Connersville, Ind., May 1, 1880. She was quite young when her father removed to Carthage, Mo., where she was graduated from the Carthage Collegiate Institute; became a member of the Presbyterian church in her childhood.

She inherited musical talent from her mother who was an accomplished singer and had been, before her marriage, a teacher of singing. Her elder sisters were well advanced in the study of music—it was a musical family in which singing was a pleasure and chief entertainment.

While yet a child she manifested an unusual quality and range of voice, which naturally was cultivated in the home association. It may be said that during all the years of her childhood she studied the art of singing under the direction of her mother and sisters. Probably

to her sister Nira, at one time an assistant instructor in the Lamperti-Valda School of Singing, Paris, France, more than to any other, is due both the development and finish of her voice. She began professional work in the autumn of 1913.

In an article written by one of the most competent musical critics of New York, is the following:

"Marian Wright Powers is a young American singer who is rapidly making her way in the musical world of today, and taking rank with the best known artists of the concert stage.

"Her preparation for her chosen career has been most thorough, and gained through diligent work with the greatest masters of America and Europe.

"Coming from a musical family, where she was guided constantly by her mother and three sisters—all singers—she had most excellent grounding for the work she took up later.

"Her subsequent study included one season in Chicago, two in New York, one in Berlin and one in Paris, always under the best masters to be found, and always working in the old 'bel Canto' school of singing, in accordance with her ideals for purity of tone. * * *.

"Her voice is a clear, bell-like soprano, with phenomenal range. The "A" altissimo is sung with utmost ease and clarity.

"The bravura work is clean and brilliant, while her trill is unusual.

"But beside the ideal flexibility and tone clarity, Mrs. Marian Wright Powers has cultivated a far greater asset for success in the public—namely, an unusually bright stage presence, combined with the rarest of all gifts—giving up her very self to the interpretation of the meaning of whatever she is singing. This gives her an enormous repertory, as it allows not only the most wonderful lyrics of all nations to receive justice from her, but brings in operatic work of the finest rendering.

"The writer of this foresees a brilliant operatic career for this most versatile singer with no less a capability than Mmes. Sembrich and Hempel."

Musical Courier, New York: Mrs. Powers' pleasing voice showed careful training, and she herself displayed excellent musicianship. Although the good sized audience present displayed an interest in Mrs. Powers' delivery of her first two groups, it was not, however, until the third number, "Chanson Provencale" (Dell' Acqua) that she proved that she had completely won her hearers. An individual grace of manner and piquancy well suited to Mrs. Powers' particular style, accompanied the delivery of this number and won the deserved hearty applause.

La Forge's "Like a Rosebud" * * disclosed some delightfully clear, high notes, and a delicacy of interpretation which was effective. Cadman's "Moon Drops Low" brought out well the singer's dramatic ability and likewise evoked the approval of her listeners. The "Mad

Scene" from "Hamlet" (Thomas), effectively rendered by this singer, made a fitting climax to a well chosen program.

The New York Evening Post: A coloratura soprano with a voice of unusual range. * * Some of her tones as revealed in the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet," are of real Eiffel Tower altitude, and they have more substance than such tones usually boast.

The New York Evening Sun: A real discovery was her Cadman's "The Moon Drops Low," an Indian song.

St. Louis Times: Her voice, a high soprano of exceeding sweetness and clarity, is under perfect control. There is never the least straining for effect. High C is sounded with the same ease as the notes of the lower registers, and there is a fine dramatic quality that fitted in well with the heavier numbers.

Dallas Morning News: Possessing a coloratura soprano voice of wonderful range and rare sweetness and dramatic ability of no mean quality, Mrs. Powers sings as one who lives her art, endowing it with a personal quality that charms. In presenting a varied program of music, ranging from simple melody to the highly difficult dramatic passages of Brahms, Cadman, Puccini and Thomas, she demonstrated a natural ability as well as a developed technique that spoke eloquently of years of careful training.

It is the wonderful range and marvelous clearness of her altissimo tones that mark out Mrs. Powers as one of the few among sopranos. Clear, sweet, finely drawn as the notes of a perfectly played flute her passages in the upper register held the audience enthralled last night, and the burst of applause that followed these passages spoke eloquently of their delight. * * The melody hauntingly sweet, flowed from her lips as a stream of liquid cadence, swelling in the heavier passages to the full toned beat of an organ and dying away as fine spun and clear as the tinkle of a temple bell. So enraptured were her listeners at one point in the song that they broke fairly into the middle of it with a burst of spontaneous applause. * *.

Dennison Daily Herald: * * *. Add to her personal charm, the wonderful voice that her audience heard last night and you have the nearest to perfection one could desire. From the simplest melodies such as "Like a Rosebud," by La Forge, to the Mad Scene from "Hamlet," by Thomas, the delightful singer lived the part, taking advantage of every opportunity. Her high notes were divine and often she held one note such a length of time the audience forgot to breathe. * *. She seemed to be in such harmonious touch with those who listened that before the program was half finished everybody felt lifted to heights unknown but strangely sweet.

Independence Daily Reporter: Her voice has a delightful brilliancy, the pleasing flexibility and limpid purity that characterizes the coloratura and makes it so generally enjoyed—but in addition possesses an appealing quality seldom found in a voice of that nature, which reaches the heart and gives the singer the power to move people, and that after all, is the artist's true gift.

The heavy numbers of her program were given with flawless technical ability, yet with so intelligent an interpretation that the whole beauty of the composer's work reached every listener, whether appreciative of the classical in music or not, while the lighter songs she sang were a rapturous delight.

She m. in Carthage, Mo., Oct 29, 1903, Everett Powers, M. D., who was graduated from the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, class of 1892, and from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, class of 1896; he engaged for several years in the general practice of medicine, then devoted several years to post-graduate study of eye and ear in New York, Philadelphia, Vienna, Austria, and Berlin, Germany, since which he has made a specialty of eye and ear practice.

He was b. at Labadie, Mo., June 2, 1869; son of Dr. John Alexander and Maria L. (Crowder) Powers. By him she had issue:

1912-a- Marian Louisa Powers, b. in Carthage, Mo., June 16, 1905.

William Wilberforce Wright (1901-h) of Guthrie, Okla., fifth of his name, b. at Connersville, Ind., Aug. 23, 1882.

He studied civil engineering several years at the Illinois State University; was orderly sergeant of the military company.

He is secretary and business manager of the Southwestern Supply Company of Guthrie; m. at Carthage, Mo., June 16, 1910, Flora Claire, dau. of Dr. Amos H. and Lacie (Burnham) Caffee, b. at Carthage, Mo., Apl. 1, 1883. By her he had issue:

1913-a- Elizabeth Wright, b. at Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 19, 1911.

1914-b- Helen Caffee Wright, b. at Carthage, Mo., Oct. 9, 1914.

FAMILY OF AMELIA ADELAIDE WRIGHT.

Amelia Adelaide Wright (1876-d) of Lees Summit, Mo., dau. of Capt. William Wilberforce and Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright. She was educated in the Toulon Academy; is possessed of a strong, well cultivated mind, and well read in the literature of the day; was b. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 2, 1845, m. at Toulon, Ill., Sept. 22, 1868, Robert H., son of Robert and Ellen (Tuttle) McKeighan, b. in Fulton county, Ill., July 24, 1846, d. at Lees Summit, Mo., Apl. 28, 1908; was a farmer and dealer in live stock. By him she had issue:

- 1915-a- Elinor Matilda McKeighan**, of St. Louis, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., June 16, 1869. She studied at the Toulon Academy, 1886-9; Illinois State Normal School, 1891-2; Columbia University, New York City, 1899-1903, degree of B. S., diploma in history and English; Chicago post-graduate work, 1908.

Professional work: Columbia School, Rochester, N. Y., head of Academic department, 1903-6. Westport High School, Kansas City, Mo., 1906-7. Yeatman High School, St. Louis, Mo. Specialist in History; head of history department, 1908, to the present time (1914).

- 1916-b- Robert Creighton McKeighan.** *

- 1917-c- John Elmore McKeighan.** *

- 1918-d- Amelia Adelaide McKeighan**, of Lees Summit, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 12, 1877; was educated at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans.

- 1919-e- Margaret Maye McKeighan.** *

- 1920-f- William Wilberforce McKeighan.** *

- 1821-g- Ralph Roy McKeighan**, b. at Toulon, Ill., Dec. 25, 1882, d. Feb. 29, 1888.

- 1922-h- Edith Sophia McKeighan.** *

Robert Creighton McKeighan (1916-b) of Lees Summit, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 1, 1871; is a farmer and dealer in live stock. He m. at Toulon, Ill., Jan. 25, 1899, Pauline, dau. of John and Estella (Rhodes) Walker, b. at Toulon, May 11, 1876. By her he had issue:

- 1923-a- Elizabeth McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Aug. 23, 1901.

- 1924-b- Helen McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Mch. 2, 1904.

- 1924½-c- William Robert McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Jan. 24, 1915.

John Elmore McKeighan (1917-c) of Lees Summit, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Apl. 12, 1873; is a farmer. He m. at Lees Summit, Oct. 2, 1895, Sallie, dau. of T. J. and Lulu (Moore) Rogers, b. at Independence, Mo., May 16, 1879. By her he had issue:

- 1925-a- Irene McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Aug. 9, 1896.

Margaret Maye McKeighan (1919-e) of Concordia, Kans., b. at Toulon, Ill., June 12, 1879; she m. at Lees Summit, Mo., Oct. 18, 1900, John M., son of William and Myra (Carr) Kelly, b. at Davenport, Ia., Aug. 2, 1872. By him she had issue:

1926-a- **Elinor Kelly**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., July 27, 1902.

1927-b- **Lawrence William Kelly**, b. at Mound City, Mo., Dec. 14, 1905.

William Wilberforce McKeighan (1920-f) of Lees Summit, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Aug. 26, 1880; is a farmer. He m. at Lees Summit, Mo., Dec. 2, 1902, Nadine, dau. of E. M. and Georgia (Corlew) Hanlon, b. at Lees Summit, Feb. 23, 1883. By her he had issue:

1928-a- **Hazel McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Apl. 18, 1904.

1929-b- **Mary McKeighan**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., May 19, 1906.

Edith Sophia McKeighan (1922-h) of Lees Summit, Mo., b. at Toulon, Ill., Mch. 24, 1887; was educated at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. She m. at Kansas City, Mo., June 21, 1911, Lewis L., son of Henry Charles and Ellen (Goff) Leshner, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., June 22, 1876. By him she had issue:

1930-a- **Charles Lewis Leshner**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Sept. 10, 1912.

1931-b- **Robert McKeighan Leshner**, b. at Lees Summit, Mo., Sept. 1, 1913.

FAMILY OF ROBERT CREIGHTON WRIGHT.

Robert Creighton Wright (1877-e) of Connersville, Ind., son of Capt. William Wilberforce and Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., Feb. 15, 1852, d. at Oxford, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1897. He was brought up on a farm near Toulon, received his education in the common schools and Academy of Toulon, studied law and was admitted to practice at the bar of the state; he practiced at Toulon and Champaign, Ill.

In 1881, he removed to Connersville, Ind., where he bought an interest in a furniture factory and was many years the secretary and treasurer of the company.

He developed a love for literature in his childhood, which continued through life. He was a man of acknowledged ability, was well read in ancient and modern literature, and belles lettres. A leading attorney of the Indiana bar once said to the writer: "I never talked with Creighton Wright without learning something from him." He was a poet of no mean ability and published a volume in 1888, entitled "Blarney Castle and Other Poems," for distribution among his immediate family and friends only.

His early death closed the door to a bright and useful life. He became a member of the Congregational church of Toulon in his early childhood; upon his removal to Connersville, Ind., his membership was transferred to the First Presbyterian church of that city, of which he was elected a ruling elder.

The history of Fayette county, Ind., published in 1885, says of him: "He was a man of sterling qualities, both in mind and heart." He m. at Connersville, Ind., July 19, 1892, Emma Sparks, b. at Connersville, Ind., May 24, 1869, dau. of John Edward and Elizabeth Shirk (McNutt) Sparks. By her he had issue:

1932-a- Robert Creighton Wright, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., b. at Connersville, Ind., July 31, 1893.

FAMILY OF ELIZA MARILLA WRIGHT.

Eliza Marilla Wright (1881-i) of Chicago, Ill., dau. of Capt. William Wilberforce and Anne Matilda (Creighton) Wright, b. at Toulon, Ill., May 17, 1858; was graduated B. L. from the University of Illinois, class of 1885, and later from the Soper School of Oratory, Chicago; is a member of the Union Park Congregational church; is identified with its various societies and active in Sunday school and church work; is a woman of much ability, a natural enthusiast and great persistence in her undertakings.

This work is greatly indebted to her assistance in library research.

She m. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1889, Miles Walden Canaday, b. at Albany, N. Y., Mch. 11, 1863, son of Lloyd and Matilda (Livingston) Canaday. By him she had issue:

- 1933-a- Sophia Matilda Canady, b. at Chicago, Apl. 14, 1890; is a graduate of Austin High School and Lewis Institute, Chicago, and is at the present time a student of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.
- 1934-b- Alice Creighton Canaday, b. at Chicago, May 9, 1891; is a graduate of Austin High School and Lewis Institute, Chicago and at the present time a student of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.
- 1935-c- Miles Edwards Canaday, b. at Chicago, Dec. 19, 1892. Graduated from Austin High School, Chicago, June 27, 1913; matriculated in the University of Illinois, 1914.

FAMILY OF JEMIMA WRIGHT.

Jemima Wright (1398-i) of Canton, Ill., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Page) Wright, b. at Hanover, N. H., Apl. 5, 1787; died at Canton, Ill., Oct. 23, 1862; m. at Hanover, N. H., Mch. 10, 1814, Oliver Dewey, b. at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 26, 1782, d. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 3, 1871, son of William and Rebecca (Carrier) Dewey. By him she had issue:

1936-a- Mary Wright Dewey. *

1937-b- Edwin Page Dewey. *

1938-c- Martha Conant Dewey. *

1939-d- Joel Wright Dewey. *

1940-e- Roswell William Dewey. *

1941-f- Charles Carroll Dewey, b. at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 9, 1826, d. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 16, 1902, m. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 5, 1877, Annie E. Wilson of Alexandria, Pa., b. at Alexandria, Sept. 26, 1829, dau. of George Wilson.

Mr. Dewey was a successful merchant of Canton, a man of sterling worth and of high attainment. He was without issue.

Mary Wright Dewey (1936-a) b. at Hanover, N. H., June 28, 1815, d. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 6, 1884, m. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 2, 1834, Finis McCutchen, b. in Logan county, Ky., Feb. 17, 1809, d. at Canton, Aug. 29, 1895; son of Hugh and Elizabeth (McComb) McCutchen. By him she had issue:

1942-a- Augustine McCutchen. *

Augustine McCutchen (1942-a) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., May 6, 1835, m. at Hanover Center, N. H., Aug. 7, 1858, Mary Adaline Dewey, b. at Hanover, N. H., May 17, 1833, d. at Norris, Ill., Sept. 6, 1868; dau. of Elias and Mary (Newell) Dewey. By her he had issue:

1943-a- Mary McCutchen. *

1944-b- Eliza McCutchen, b. at Norris, Ill., July 30, 1862, d. Jan. 8, 1864.

1945-c- Hugh Elias McCutchen, b. at Norris, Ill., Oct. 5, 1864, d. Oct. 25, 1864.

1946-d- Charles Carroll McCutchen. *

Augustine McCutchen m., second, Dec. 21, 1882, Susan Vittum of Canton, Ill., who is without issue.

Mary McCutchen (1943-a) b. at Norris, Ill., June 8, 1859; m. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 8, 1886, William Wayne Sloss, son of John and Eliza-

beth (Butler) Sloss. By him she had issue:

1947-a- Anness Sloss, b. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 23, 1895.

Charles Carroll McCutchen (1946-d) b. at Norris, Ill., Oct. 19, 1865, m. at LaHarpe, Ill., Dec. 12, 1889, Mollie Gilliland, dau. of A. Luther and Lucy (Brouaugh) Gilliland. By her he had issue:

1948-a- Irene McCutchen, b. near Norris, Ill., Nov. 8, 1893, d. May 10, 1903.

1949-b- Carlota McCutchen, b. at San Diego, Cal., May 23, 1906.

1950-c- Ruth McCutchen, b. at San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23, 1908.

Edwin Page Dewey (1937-b) b. at Hanover, N. H., Feb. 4, 1817, d. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 23, 1898, m. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 1, 1842, Anna Maria Shinn, b. at Shawneetown, W. Va., Feb. 22, 1823, d. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 21, 1905, dau. of Isaac and Maria Shinn. By her he had issue:

1951-a- Harriet Henrietta Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., July 11, 1843, d. Feb. 10, 1855.

1952-b- Roswell William Dewey. *

1953-c- Sarah Phoebe Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 27, 1847, d. Jan. 28, 1910.

1954-d- Stephen Edwin Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., May 18, 1849, d. Nov. 3, 1849.

1955-e- Charles Arthur Dewey. *

1956-f- Eliza Maria Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 12, 1853.

Roswell William Dewey (1952-b) of Pittsburg, Kans., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 1, 1845, m. at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Mch. 15, 1875, Clara L. Porter, b. at Newton, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1852, dau. of Thomas A. and Eliza E. (Atwood) Porter. By her he has issue:

1957-a- Ralph Porter Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., June 1, 1880.

1958-b- Edwin Paul Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 9, 1883.

1959-c- Charles Carroll Dewey, of Pasadena, Cal., b. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 22, 1887.

1960-d- Percy Allen Dewey, of Pittsburg, Kans., b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 19, 1891.

Charles Arthur Dewey (1955-e) of South Bend, Ind., b. at Canton, Ill., June 27, 1851, m. at Canton, Ill., Mary Annetta Bedell, b. at Norfolk, N. Y., in 1867. By her he has issue:

1961-a- Charles J. Dewey, of Richmond, Ind., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 29, 1883.

Martha Conant Dewey (1938-c) of Lewiston, Ill., b. at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 28, 1818, d. at Canton, Ill., Nov. 27, 1901, m. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 7, 1842, Amory Rice, b. at Westminster, Mass., Mch. 29, 1813, d. at Lewiston, Ill., Feb., 1904; son of Dr. Asaph and Abigail Rice. By him she had issue:

1962-a- Henry Rice, b. near Lewiston, Ill., June 3, 1843, d. at Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1863, while in the service of his country as a soldier in the

Civil war; he was a member of Co. H, One Hundred Third Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf.

1963-b- Asaph Oliver Rice. *

Asaph Oliver Rice (1963-b) of Lewiston, Ill., b. near Lewiston, Ill., June 2, 1846, m. at Lewiston, Ill., Oct. 1, 1873, Abbie Maria Burgett, b. Aug. 12, 1852, dau. of Daniel A. and Adaline (Myron) Burgett. By her he had issue:

1964-a- Henry Burgett Rice. *

1965-b- Mary Adaline Rice, b. at Lewiston, Ill., Apl. 2, 1879, m. at Lewiston, Ill., J. T. Kaho.

1966-c- Frances Martha Rice, b. at Lewiston, Ill., Feb. 9, 1885.

Henry Burgett Rice (1964-a) of Calhan, Colo., b. at Lewiston, Ill., Oct. 6, 1874, m. at Lewiston, Ill., Dec., 1901, Martha, dau. of Samuel Campbell. By her he had issue:

1967-a- Carroll Emerson Rice.

1968-b- Bertha Rice.

1969-c- Louise Rice.

1970-d- Margaret Rice.

Joel Wright Dewey (1939-d) of Canton, Ill., b. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 21, 1821, d. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 2, 1870, m. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 8, 1845, Louisa Hart, b. at Goshen, Conn., Mch., 1825, d. at Farmington, Ill., Oct. 30, 1899, dau. of Dea. Henry and Ann (Street) Hart. By her he had issue:

1971-a- Mary Loraine Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 15, 1846, d. at Farmington, Ill., Dec. 5, 1899.

1972-b- Frederick Oliver Dewey. *

1973-c- Edwin Hart Dewey. *

1974-d- Charles Carroll Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 11, 1853, d. Apl. 6, 1856.

1975-e- Catherine Louisa Dewey. *

1976-f- Ellen Frances Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., July 26, 1863, d. Nov. 5, 1909.

Frederick Oliver Dewey (1972-b) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, June 8, 1848, m. at Farmington, Ill., Oct. 19, 1881, Mary Caldwell, b. at Uniontown, Ill., Jan. 21, 1855, dau. of William and Rosina (Menold) Caldwell. By her he had issue:

1977-a- Louis Caldwell Dewey, b. at Farmington, Ill., Nov. 13, 1884, m. at St. Paul, Minn., May 18, 1907, Ella Carstens.

1978-b- Annie Isabella Dewey, b. at Farmington, Ill., June 14, 1886, d. Jan. 25, 1895.

1979-c- Rosina Dewey, b. at Farmington, Ill., Dec. 4, 1887.

Edwin Hart Dewey (1973-c) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 3, 1850; is an artist, specializing in animal portraits; m. at Can-

ton, Ill., Feb. 5, 1877, Ellen Lewis, b. at Canton, Ill., in 1850, d. Feb. 2, 1913, dau. of Edward M. and Mary Ann (Moore) Lewis. By her he had issue:

1980-a- Frederick L. Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Dec. 19, 1877.

Catherine Louisa Dewey (1975-e) of Kansas City, Mo., b. at Canton, Ill., July 31, 1856, m. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 6, 1877, Frank McKeighan, b. at Farmington, Ill., Dec. 23, 1852, d. at Springfield, Mo., July 29, 1905; son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Torrens) McKeighan. By him she had issue:

1981-a- Ernest Edward McKeighan. *

1982-b- Anna Louisa McKeighan, b. at Pontiac, Ill., Mch. 19, 1881.

Ernest Edward McKeighan (1981-a) of Kansas City, Mo., b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 14, 1878, m. at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18, 1906, Carrie Hutton, dau. of Henry and Jennie (Williams) Hutton. By her he has issue:

1983-a- Carrie L. McKeighan, b. at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10, 1909.

Roswell William Dewey (1940-e) of Canton, Ill., b. at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 5, 1824, d. at Canton, Sept. 26, 1910.

He was a successful merchant; came to Canton when it was but a hamlet. He and his wife were charter members of the Congregational church; his children are among the first citizens of Canton, all highly respected. At his death the Canton Register, in memorial notice, said of him: "Mr. Dewey lived through all his long life without inflicting upon himself a single blemish, and in his last years lived a retired life, respected and honored by all who knew him."

He m. at Canton, Ill., May 9, 1849, Sarah Elizabeth Shinn, b. in Rush county, Ind., Jan. 8, 1830, d. at Canton, Sept. 13, 1891; dau. of Isaac and Maria Shinn. By her he had issue:

1984-a- Alfred William Dewey. *

1985-b- Maria Jemima Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Mch. 20, 1852.

1986-c- Francis Herbert Dewey. *

1987-d- Mary Addie Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., June 7, 1856.

1988-e- Harriet Virginia Dewey, b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 24, 1860.

Alfred William Dewey (1984-a) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Feb. 3, 1850; is a merchant doing business with his brother Francis (1986-c) under their father's firm name and upholding with him the father's standard of honor, fidelity and civic spirit.

He m. at Canton, Ill., Oct. 2, 1879, Sophia Maria Bell, b. at Canton, Ill., Apl. 19, 1853, d. at Canton, Jan. 18, 1898; was dau. of Dr. Arthur and Mary (Neill) Bell. By her he had issue:

1989-a- Clarice Sophia Dewey, b. at Canton, Aug. 7, 1889.

1990-b- Robert Quintin Dewey, b. at Canton, May 30, 1894.

Francis Herbert Dewey (1986-c) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 30, 1854, m. at Canton, Aug. 13, 1884, Martha Emily Walker, b. at Canton, May 16, 1862, dau. of Daniel M. and Martha Walker. By her he had issue:

1991-a- **Alfred Herbert Dewey.** *

1992-b- **Donald Walker Dewey**, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 1, 1887.

1993-c- **Cedric Roswell Dewey**, b. at Canton, Ill., Jan. 5, 1892.

1994-d- **S. E. Lucile Dewey**, b. at Canton, Ill., Nov. 17, 1895.

Alfred Herbert Dewey (1991-a) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Sept. 10, 1885, m. at Canton, June 10, 1907, Katherine Wyckoff, b. at Canton in 1887, dau. of John H. and Mary F. (Allen) Wyckoff. By her he had issue:

1995-a- **Kathryn Dorothy Dewey**, b. at Canton, Feb. 3, 1909.

FAMILY OF NATHANIEL WRIGHT.

Nathaniel Wright (1399-j) of Cincinnati, Ohio, third of his name, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Page) Wright, b. at East Hanover, N. H., Jan. 28, 1789, d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1875.

Mr. Wright was a lawyer. His preparatory studies were with the Rev. Eden Burroughs, D. D., who was the parish minister, and long one of the trustees of Dartmouth College; he graduated from Dartmouth in 1811 and taught school with rare success at Portland, Me., for a few years. Here the poet Longfellow was one of his pupils, and near the end of his life declared to a friend that the influence of Mr. Wright had been one of the strongest forces in moulding his character.

From Portland Mr. Wright went to Virginia, and served as a private tutor in the family of Mr. Turner of Kinlock until he removed to Cincinnati, in 1817. There he was admitted to the bar, having read law both at Portland and in Virginia. He rapidly rose to eminence in the profession, became leader of the Cincinnati bar and was generally consulted in important cases by H. M. Stanbury, Thomas Ewing and Thomas Corwin; Samson P. Chase, later a member of Lincoln's cabinet, studied law in his office. He was known at the Ohio bar as "The honest lawyer," and well deserved the subriquet; he retired from a lucrative practice in his fiftieth year.

Mr. Wright served as director of the Little Miami, and the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette railroads, to both of which he gave his legal service gratis. With great hesitation and only by the unanimous and persistent pressure of the board of directors, he consented to take the presidency of the Little Miami railroad on condition that he would hold it only until another man could be found able to satisfy the board as to his competency.

Mr. Wright was a notable figure among men of his time, a leader in his profession, of literary taste and culture, widely read in history and classics, a poet of no mean ability, as the poems which his modesty never allowed to be published beyond the occasion which called them forth, will show. Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe frequently consulted him upon matters of literary interest, their families sustaining intimate social relations. He was an ardent Christian and upholder of whatever contributed to the order and well-being of society. For sixty years and more he was an elder in the Second Presbyterian church of Cincinnati and president of the board of trustees of Lane Seminary and succeeded in bringing Dr. Lyman

Beecher to the head of that institution, and the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church.

Through all his life he was a diligent and profound student of the Bible, with such insight that his journals written fifty years ago often show views of divine truth and interpretations of scripture, not only in advance of the time in which they were written, but abreast of those generally accepted at the present day; those who knew him best were well aware that though he was all this, the most accurate description of his character—of himself, is: “A man whose life was hid with Christ in God.”

In Cincinnati Mr. Wright m. a niece of Hon. Jacob Burnet, author of “Notes on the Northwest Territory,” whose full length portrait is the most conspicuous figure after Webster himself, in the picture of Webster’s Reply to Hayne, which hangs, the first object that meets the visitor’s eye, on the wall of Faneuil Hall in Boston. The name of this niece was Caroline Augusta Rachel Thew. She was the daughter of William Burnet of Newark, N. J., surgeon-general in the Revolution, who at the request of Washington, resigned from the Continental Congress to take that office. By her he had issue:

- 1996-a- Mary Thew Wright. *
- 1997-b- Caroline Augusta Wright, b. Dec. 22, 1822; d. Aug. 5, 1827.
- 1998-c- Daniel Thew Wright. *
- 1999-d- Eliza Burnet Wright. *
- 2000-e- Augusta Caroline Wright, b. 1831, d. Mch. 7, 1834.
- 2001-f- Louisa Wright. *
- 2002-g- Nathaniel Wright, Jr. *
- 2003-h- William Burnet Wright. *

Mary Thew Wright (1996-a) b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1821, d. in 1904.

She inherited rare literary tastes and powers. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe said in 1859, to her brother, the Rev. Dr. William B. Wright: “Mary would have been one of our most eminent writers, had she chosen to be,” but her tastes were domestic, and she wrote little until after the death of her husband and her father. Then she gave more attention to literary pursuits, and speedily became well known as a lecturer; she stood in the front rank of the Cincinnati literati and gained warm appreciation, not only at home, but in Boston, Chicago and other cities as well.

She m. in Cincinnati, May 22, 1855, Mascal E. Curwen, who was an eminent lawyer, dean of the Cincinnati Law School, and editor of the Revised Statutes of Ohio. He died in London in 1867, after two years spent abroad in search of health. She was without issue.

Judge Daniel Thew Wright (1998-c) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Mch. 25, 1825, d. in South Side, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1912. He was fitted for college in Cincinnati; graduated from Yale and from

Harvard Law School and began the practice of his profession in his native city. He soon became a leading member of the Cincinnati bar and was appointed by President Hayes an associate justice of the supreme court of Ohio, to bring up its delayed work; there for years his opinions were highly prized.

Judge Wright was noted for his great brilliancy of mind and ready wit; when his name was announced at functions there was at once a take-notice attitude assumed in expectancy of the humorous "hits" sure to come; even now, after fifty years, his associates of student days at Cambridge delight to quote him and recall his social life. He was a brilliant writer.

His "Engineer's Story," written many years ago and published in the Christian Union, has since been republished several times; his book, "Mrs. Armington's Ward," was one of the widely read novels of its day. He was a contributor to the editorial department of the Cincinnati Commercial, and from his pen were many of its noted editorials usually attributed to Halstead; he had no thought of remuneration but wrote to impress the public mind correctly with the prevailing conditions in the city and country, and suggest the proper means of improvement.

Judge Wright was nominated for judge of the superior court, and so great was his modesty and dislike of the electioneering idea that he retired from his office to his country home until after the election. At the ripe age of eighty-six he permanently retired to the old homestead at South Side, near Cincinnati.

Judge Wright m. in Cincinnati, Mch. 7, 1859, Juliet F. Rogers, dau. of John and Ann (Shrewsbury) Rogers of Virginia. By her he had issue:

- 2004-a- Juliet Nannie Wright, of South Side, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Jan. 2, 1860, m. in Cincinnati, Thomas Tyner Johnston. Is without issue.
- 2005-b- John Rogers Wright, of Cincinnati, b. at South Side, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1862; graduated from Cincinnati Law School and immediately became a member of the law firm of Wright & Wright, where he has gained an enviable reputation as a lawyer of great ability.
- 2006-c- Daniel Thew Wright, Jr. *
- 2007-d- William Shrewsbury Wright. *
- 2008-e- Annette Wright. *
- 2009-f- Nathalie Wright, b. at South Side, Mch. 11, 1875; is living at the old homestead at South Side; is unmarried.
- 2010-g- Mary Louise Wright. *

Judge Daniel Thew Wright, Jr. (2006-c) of Washington, D. C., b. at South Side, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1864. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and soon became a member of the law firm of Wright & Wright. He became prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati and was later elected judge of the common pleas court. In 1903 he was appointed by President Roosevelt justice of the supreme court of the

District of Columbia, where he has rendered most excellent service and given evidence of judicial ability of a high order. He will long be remembered as the judge who sentenced to jail Gompers and Morrison, the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

As a man Judge Wright is of strong and exalted character, with the force, courage and stamina of his worthy ancestry; he has a clear conception of the necessity to maintain the dignity of the courts, and of proper enforcement of the law to insure good government and the safety of American institutions.

As a judge he is upright, firm, impartial and dilligent; his vast store of legal knowledge and great powers of interpretation with the courage of his convictions, have so brought him into public notice, that the expression is often heard: "If we had more Judge Wrights we should have fewer riots and less disregard of law."

He m. Alice Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, dau. of George and Laura (Peter) Williams. By her he had issue:

2011-a- Gladys Wright. *

2012-b- Claire Wright, of Washington, D. C., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct., 1890; m. in Washington, D. C., in 1911, Harry A. Kite.

2013-c- Alice Liston Wright.

2014-d- Daniel Thew Wright (third of his name), b. in Washington, D. C., in 1905.

Gladys Wright (2011-a) b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1887, m. Durant Church. By him she had issue:

2015-a- Durant Church, Jr.

2016-b- Gladys Church.

William Shrewsbury Wright (2007-d) of Newark, Ohio, b. at South Side, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1867. He early showed much mechanical ability and entered the service of the Wheeling Street Railway Company as engineer at its power house and soon became manager of the road. He is now (1912) president of the Newark, Ohio, Car Manufacturing Company. He m. Bessie Barclay of Baltimore, Md. By her he had issue:

2017-a- Bessie Barclay Wright.

2018-b- Anne Lindsay Wright.

Annette Wright (2008-e) of Newark, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872, m. at Cincinnati, in 1889, Edward Besuden. By him she had issue:

2019-a- Annette Wright Besuden.

2020-b- Julietta Besuden.

Mary Louise Wright (2010-g) of Cambridge, Mass., b. at South Side, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1877, m. Harry Eldredge Goodhue, b. at Brooklyn,

N. Y., Mch. 11, 1877, son of Charles Wells and Helen Grosvenor (Eldredge) Goodhue.

Mr. Goodhue has accomplished much in his profession, being the first American to revive the art of making stained glass windows as done in the sixteenth century, and although a young man, he is universally regarded as the pioneer in this work in this country and stands at the head of his profession.

A notice of his life and work will be found in "Who's Who." By him she had issue:

2021-a- Wright Goodhue, b. at Cambridge, Mass., July 7, 1905.

2022-b- Daniel Goodhue, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 16, 1906.

2023-c- William Shrewsbury Goodhue, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17, 1907.

Eliza Burnet Wright (1999-d) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Dec. 7, 1828, d. on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Feb. 28, 1910.

She possessed in an eminent degree the noble qualities of mind and heart so lovingly expressed in her memorial notice in the Walnut Hills Congregational church calendar of March 6, 1910:

"Our church loses one of its most devoted and worthy members in the death of Mrs. Lord. She was a woman of exceptional charm and beauty of character. Her delight in the Bible and in the choicest literature was a tribute both to her religious culture and mental gifts. She had a noble intellectual, social and spiritual heritage and by marriage doubled the choice circle of relatives and family friends. Her husband's brother, the Rev. John K. Lord, was one of the early pastors of this church. Her brother, the Rev. Dr. Wright of Buffalo, held eminent Congregational pastorates in New England."

She m. in Cincinnati, June 24, 1852, Henry Clark Lord, b. at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 2, 1825, d. at South Side, Ohio, Mch. 24, 1884. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1843; was a lawyer and for many years president of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette railroad. He planned and organized the Belt Railroad System of Indianapolis, and was the first president of that corporation; was state senator 1878-9.

He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Nathan Lord, president of Dartmouth College, and Betsy (Leland) Lord. By him she had issue:

2024-a- Nathaniel Wright Lord. *

2025-b- Caroline Augusta Lord, b. at South Side, Ohio, Mch. 10, 1860. She studied art in Cincinnati, New York and Paris; is instructor in the Art Academy of Cincinnati; is unmarried.

2026-c- Henry Curwen Lord. *

Nathaniel Wright Lord (2024-a) of Columbus, Ohio, b. in Cincinnati, Dec. 26, 1854, d. May 23, 1911.

Mr. Lord was graduated from Columbia College in 1876; was assistant engineer, in engineering department, city of Cincinnati.

In 1877 was engineer and metallurgist of North Grand Gold Mining Company of Nicaragua. He held the following positions in the Ohio State University:

Assistant professor of mining and metallurgy, 1879-1887.

Full professor of mining and metallurgy, 1887-1891.

Professor of metallurgy and mineralogy and director of the School of Mines, 1891, until his death, in 1911.

In addition to the above he was dean of the College of Engineering from 1896 to 1901. He was also chemist to the Geological Survey of Ohio, 1880 to 1888, chemist to the State Board of Agriculture, 1881 to 1899, chemist to the State Board of Health, 1896 to 1898.

He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, of the American Chemical Society, and of the International Society of Applied Chemistry. He organized and directed the work of fuel tests by the U. S. Geological Survey at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and served as chief chemist or consulting expert of the technologic branch of the Geological Survey (now Bureau of Mines) from then until his death.

He m. at Columbus, Ohio, June 26, 1890, Susan Adams Osborn, b. at Columbus, Mch. 2, 1864, dau. of James Denny and Emmeline (Lathrop) Osborn. By her he had issue:

2027-a- James Osborn Lord, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1891.

2028-b- Eliza Wright Lord, b. at Columbus, Ohio, June 10, 1893.

2029-c- Nathaniel Wright Lord, Jr., b. at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1900.

2030-d- Leland Lathrop Lord, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1904.

Henry Curwen Lord (2026-c) of Columbus, Ohio, b. at South Side, Ohio, Apl. 17, 1866. Professor of astronomy and director of the Emerson McMillan Observatory from 1900 to the present time. He graduated B. S., University of Wisconsin, in 1889. Assistant in Washburn Observatory, University of Wisconsin; with Thompson Houston Electric Company, 1889; assistant in mathematics and astronomy, Ohio State University, 1891-94; director and assistant professor of astronomy, 1893-1900; elected fellow, Royal Astronomical Society, 1897.

He m. at Middleport, Ohio, June 22, 1898, Edith Hudson, b. at Middleport, Feb. 3, 1877, dau. of William Josiah and Lelia (Probst) Hudson. By her he had issue:

2031-a- Martha Grant Lord, b. Oct. 7, 1899.

Louisa Wright (2001-f) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. at Cincinnati, July 26, 1833, d. at Cincinnati, Mch. 8, 1887. She was a woman of brilliant mind and great beauty; was an invalid most of her life. She m. at Cincinnati, Aug. 10, 1862, Reuben Henry Stephenson, b. July 4, 1822,

d. in Cincinnati Jan. 13, 1881. He was a lawyer by profession and was for some years collector of U. S. customs in Cincinnati. By him she had issue:

- 2032-a- Nathaniel Wright Stephenson, of Charleston, S. C., b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10, 1867; is professor of history and economics, College of Charleston. He was educated at Woodward High School, Cincinnati; University of Cincinnati, 1888-89; Harvard University, 1889-91; was assistant professor, University of Iowa, 1891-92; editorial writer and staff correspondent Cincinnati Tribune, 1892-95; instructor Indiana University, 1895-97; literary editor Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, 1898-1900; professor of history and economics, College of Charleston, from 1902.

Author of "They That Took the Sword," "The Beautiful Mrs. Moulton" and "Eleanor Dayton."

Mr. Stephenson m. in London, England, July 2, 1909, Martha Ramsey Tucker (widow of Edward Harlester Mazyck), dau. of William Hyrn and Sarah Allen (Haig) Tucker, who was b. in Charleston, S. C.

- 2033-b- Henry Thew Stephenson. *

Henry Thew Stephenson (2033-b) of Bloomington, Ind., b. at Avondale, Ohio, Apl. 22, 1870. His father removed to Cincinnati in 1874; here he was fitted for college in private and public schools; he finished in the Woodward High School in 1890, matriculated in the Ohio State University at Columbus that year and graduated in 1894, with honors, degree B. S. In 1895 he became instructor of English at the University of Indiana at Bloomington, where he has since remained and is now (1912) associate professor of English.

In 1898, during absence from Indiana University he studied at Harvard, taking the degree of B. A., with honors; in 1911 he received M. A. from Indiana University. He spent the year 1900 in research study, British Museum.

Mr. Stephenson is known as a writer; besides magazine articles he published two novels, "Patroon VonVolkenberg," a story of Colonial life in New York City, and "The Fickle Wheel," a story of Shakespeare's time. His particular field of academic work, Elizabethan literature, has resulted in the publication of "The Elizabethan People" and "Shakespeare's London."

He now has another Shakesperean book and a novel under way.

He m. at Richmond, Ind., in 1900, Agnes Ross Reynolds. By her he had issue:

- 2034-a- Robert Stephenson, b. Mch. 17, 1905, d. in infancy.

Nathaniel Wright, Jr. (2002-g) of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. at Cincinnati, July 30, 1835, d. at Cincinnati, Feb. 18, 1893. He m. at Cincinnati in Jan., 1861, Samantha Garretson, who d. at Cincinnati, Feb. 12,

1891; dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Hoover) Garretson. By her he had issue:

- 2035-a- Nathaniel Wright, of Cincinnati, b. in Cincinnati, May 20, 1863. Is a lawyer; is unmarried.
 2036-b? Elizabeth Garretson Wright. *

Elizabeth Garretson Wright (2036-b) at the present time 1912) of Rome, Italy, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1865, m. at Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1896, Charles Groverman Blake. By him she had issue:

- 2037-a- Elizabeth Blake, b. June 22, 1898.
 2038-b- { Groverman Blake, b. Dec. 30, 1905.
 2039-c- { Richard Blake, b. Dec. 30, 1905. (Twins.)

Rev. Dr. William Burnet Wright (2003-h) of Buffalo, N. Y., b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Apl. 15, 1838. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1857; studied at Andover and University of Berlin; received degree of D. D. from Dartmouth in 1887.

Dr. Wright returned from his studies abroad in 1863 and preached his first sermon in the old home city, Cincinnati, the very Sabbath Morgan on his famous raid was reported advancing on that city.

This was the beginning of nearly forty years of loving services to reveal to mankind the beauty of holiness, and breathe into their lives peace and purity through faith in Him. All through these years and yet, in a ripe age, his life is rich in fruitful accomplishment which has brought the spirit of heaven to the hearts of men.

The South Congregational church of Chicago was his first charge, where he remained five years. While there he accomplished much, and made an impress on that great city, which will endure.

He preached frequently to the Confederate prisoners in Camp Douglas with remarkable effect.

Just before the close of the war he went to the front at Petersburg to study the conditions for the Christian Commission. The rebellion then collapsed. On the way from Point of Rocks to Petersburg he rode with President Lincoln and witnessed his memorable entry into Richmond a few days before his assassination, which in later years Dr. Wright most graphically described in a lecture on Lincoln, given scores of times, always arousing the greatest enthusiasm.

In 1867, he accepted a call to Berkeley Street church in Boston.

The question of his orthodoxy was raised by the examining council; after a stormy session about to recommend that he be not received, the delegate from his Chicago church said that he hoped the verdict would be against receiving Dr. Wright, as the Chicago congregation had, by unanimous vote, instructed him in that event, to bring him back to them. That settled the question of orthodoxy and the vote to install was at once cast.

Dr. Wright by many was at the first deemed a heretic and ministers were shy of exchanging pulpits with him. This because in the pulpit he has always been not only a fearless exponent of sane and wise conduct, but as well, of a liberal construction of the doctrines of evangelical Christianity. While he has brought to the consideration of these and the exegesis of the scriptures, wide reading and a ripe scholarship, he has never neglected an opportunity to strike an effective blow at sham, insincerity and hypocrisy, in high places or low.

Like every reformer he was often in the minority, but clear and firm in his own opinions which were fearlessly expressed.

He always took a deep interest in national, state and municipal problems, as well as those of moral and religious development, as evidenced in the Cleveland campaign; the anti-prohibition movement, and state constabulary in Massachusetts; the expose of the Cullis faith cure, and the method of conducting city missions in Boston.

His sermons were so rich in original thought and interpretation that he was a leader of thinking men and sometimes so much in advance as to blaze the way for the young men who came after him. In later years, while crossing the Atlantic, a young preacher, now president of a theological seminary, although a stranger, introduced himself saying: "I want to thank you for making it possible for young men like me to tell the truth from their pulpits. You cleared the way for them to travel."

He was fiercely attacked for defending Henry Ward Beecher when under a cloud. His sterling worth, true character and invincible integrity, however, in these stirring times were evidenced by those who were his intimate friends, such as Wendell Phillips, Edward Everett Hale, Harriet Beecher Stowe, George MacDonald, Mary Livermore, Joseph Parker, of the City Temple of London, and James Freeman Clarke, and in later years Phillips Brooks, Alexander McKenzie, Reuben Thomas and Samuel Herrick. His acquaintance with Longfellow was sweetened by the poet's recollection of his experience as a pupil of Dr. Wright's father in Portland who, Longfellow said, had permanently modified and moulded his character.

While in Boston Dr. Wright was a member of the city school committee and of the Winthrop Club and various religious organizations. One of his former parishoners in Boston says of him:

"In the course of his long pastorate in Boston Dr. Wright became endeared not only to his parishoners, but to thousands outside his own church who learned to love him for his tenderness; to lean upon his strength when they were in trouble; to ask his advice in their perplexities, and to find under his guidance, help and inspiration in their endeavor for a better life.

"As a citizen of Boston he was among the foremost in every noble civic movement. During the great fire of 1872, Berkeley Street church was the first to throw open its doors by Dr. Wright's direction to the homeless and needy, * * *." "His message is delivered

with an eloquence as fearless, as forceful in its strength as it is winning in its sweetness and loving kindness."

Peculiarly Dr. Wright had the power in the pulpit of quickening the life and conscience of his hearers for the correct doing of their work on the week day and of guiding them out of darkness into the light—of lifting the veil of mystery and revealing the true life and how it can be lived by every person.

Dr. Wright was pastor of the First Church of New Britain, Conn., 1888-1891, when he was called to the Lafayette Presbyterian church of Buffalo, remaining there until 1900, when he resigned that pulpit; since then he has had no regular charge, although earnestly sought to accept one. He is in frequent demand and has continued to preach upon occasion, but is devoting his energies to literary work.

In the intervals of his engrossing duties as pastor, and partly as a natural outgrowth of them, Dr. Wright frequently lectured before religious and literary societies and is well known on the lecture platform. Many will remember his lectures on Handel, Strikes, Lincoln and other subjects as a source of inspiration and pleasure. He has contributed to the serial press, and is the author of the following books:

"Ancient Cities From Dawn to Daylight," 1886; sixth edition 1893; now in eighth.

"The World to Come," 1887.

"Master and Men," 1894.

"Cities of Paul," 1905.

"The Heart of the Master," 1911.

"In his latest work (The Heart of the Master) Dr. Wright has given an account of the last week of Christ's life upon earth, remarkable for vividness of narration and description, and for its profound analysis of the final words spoken by our Savior in the Temple at Jerusalem, in the intimate circle of His disciples, and upon the Cross of Calvary."

Dr. Wright m. Jan. 1, 1863, Lucretia Johnson, who d. Mch. 13, 1886; she was dau. of Osgood Johnson, principal of Philips Academy, Exeter. By her he had issue:

2040-a- Caroline Augusta Wright, b. at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16, 1864, d. Jan. 24, 1866.

2041-b- Lila Burnet Wright, b. at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13, 1865.

2042-c- William Burnet Wright, Jr. *

2043-d- Mary Curwen Wright, b. at Boston, Mass., July 15, 1874.

2044-e- Thew Wright.

William Burnet Wright, Jr. (2042-c) b. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 2, 1870; was fitted for college in the Roxbury Latin School.

He graduated from Yale in 1892, and after a year or two of experience in a business house in Buffalo and in the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, entered as clerk in a law office in Buffalo and soon

matriculated in the Buffalo Law School; having taken two years of its course in one, he graduated with high honors and was soon appointed a member of its faculty which he resigned upon the pressure of business. He rapidly attained the front rank of his profession and has shown steadily increasing strength and impressiveness, precisely those qualities of mind and heart which distinguished his grandfather, Nathaniel Wright of Cincinnati. The few who have known them both, have recognized in this grandson a second edition of that grandfather.

"In Buffalo, as in some other cities the party political machines ape in public attitudes of fierce mutual hostility but join covertly with more than brotherly attachment in schemes to rob the public.

"Mr. Wright's persistent and successful endeavors while a private citizen to expose city official rottenness, attracted attention.

"He was in 1907 elected to the upper chamber of the common council against a normal majority of 12,000, and of the nine members he was the only Democrat. Because of his known opposition to the machine ring he was at the first treated by them with contempt, then with rage, finally with terror. He brought to light unsavory conditions in the department of public works and made the compromising facts so notorious, that the head of that department and his chief deputy were within two months after their election, indicted for manslaughter and are now (1912) awaiting trial.

"When they discovered that Mr. Wright could not be flattered, fooled, nor intimidated, and that their political existence was threatened by his presence the corruptionists of both parties combined their energies to get him out of the way.

"When in 1911 he was nominated for district attorney, friends urged him to decline because his election seemed to be impossible. To one especially earnest in pressing that point, he replied: 'My election is of subordinate importance. The essential thing is that the issue between right and wrong as it exists in this city today be brought home to the people. That it is my duty to get done;' and he did get it done.

"His candidacy became the one issue of the campaign; every device known by the ring and under-world who fear the light, and by the political machines and 'interests' was used to defeat him and succeeded, but against 26,000 votes and not until the light had been let in to the 'dark places.' The work he had undertaken was thus accomplished.

"A prominent lawyer says of him: 'He is a speaker of remarkable power; at the bar he is successful in bringing things to pass in a scholarly, professional way; is a natural leader and absolutely unselfish; would court defeat to serve the truth.'

"As an official, alone, against political intrigues and unlimited capital of private interests, with all the calumny and ridicule at their

command, he saved to the public thousands if not millions of dollars."
He is unmarried.

Thew Wright, M. D. (2044-e) of Buffalo, N. Y., b. at Boston, Mass., Jan. 19, 1877; is a practicing surgeon. He received his education at Nichols School, Buffalo. Yale University, A. B., 1899, and University of Buffalo, M. D., 1903; was intern, Buffalo General Hospital in 1903-4; studied in Germany and Switzerland for one year. After one and a half years' practice in Buffalo he returned to Vienna for study. He translated a manual of clinical chemistry, microscopy and bacteriology by Klopstock and Kowarsky, and published experimental work on suprarenal transplantation in 1908; transplanted pigs suprarenal body into man with Addison's disease in 1909, and has contributed articles on various subjects to medical publications; has given much attention to constructive surgery.

Dr. Wright is now on the staff of the Erie County Children's Emergency and Buffalo General Hospitals.

He m. Nathalie Clinton, a descendant of DeWitt Clinton.

FAMILY OF JOEL WRIGHT.

Joel Wright (1400-k) of Canton, Illinois, b. at Hanover, N. H., Oct. 10, 1792, d. at Canton, May 14, 1867. He was the eleventh child of Nathaniel (1381-e) and Mary (Page) Wright, the second wife of Nathaniel Wright. Joel Wright was for many years a general merchant in Canton, Ill. Was one of the first settlers and most prominent men of his time in central Illinois.

The Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois says of him: "He came from Hanover, N. H., in 1818, rode a bay horse, crossing the Ohio river at Cincinnati and Shawneetown; he lived several years at Vandalia and Edwardsville, working during the winter in the land office. He was elected sheriff of Montgomery county, Ill., in 1821, and was about the lead mines of Galena from 1825 to 1828, then locating at Canton. In 1830 he was elected to the state senate, the district then comprising all north of the Illinois river; was postmaster at Canton in 1832 and reappointed in 1849; was a very prominent man of that period."

"Swan's History of Canton" states that "Joel Wright was the first magistrate of Canton," his commission bearing date of Jan. 9, 1830.

In 1837, though not one of the dominant party, he was appointed one of the three (afterwards increased to five) commissioners of internal improvements, discharging this duty with signal ability and unselfish devotion to the interests of the state.

In 1830 Joel Wright opened a general store in Canton. His first stock of merchandise was shipped on the steamboat "Fairy," which struck a snag in the Missouri river and sank, carrying her cargo to the bottom, but the goods were recovered in a much damaged condition. During the Black Hawk war, in 1832, his store and house were stockaded for protection against the Indians.

He was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, each of whom always visited at Mr. Wright's house when in Canton on political or legal missions.

Mr. Wright was a striking man in appearance, standing six feet two in his stocking feet and having an impressive and dignified bearing. He was a powerful man physically and had the respect and confidence of every friend and acquaintance. He was one of the most influential pioneers in the early history of central Illinois. He was deeply religious, a communicant of the Congregational church and a man who exercised a strong and helpful influence in the community.

He was representative of those claiming tax titles in the military tract in a suit carried to the United States supreme court, which settled a great many titles in Fulton and other counties in Illinois. Judge Browning, perhaps the most prominent lawyer in Illinois at the time, represented his interests in this connection.

Mr. Wright m. at Lewiston, Ill., July 1, 1829, Emily Phelps, b. at Palmyra, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1798, d. at Canton, Ill., Nov. 2, 1861; was dau. of Stephen and Lois Phelps. By her he had issue:

2045-a- An unnamed babe who d. at birth, Dec. 27, 1831.

2046-b- Henry Laurens Wright. *

2047-c- Chester Phelps Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Aug. 12, 1833, d. in 1838.

2048-d- Nathaniel Stephen Wright. *

Henry Laurens Wright (2046-b) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Mch. 4, 1832, d. in Stanaford, W. Va., Mch. 7, 1910; was a dry goods merchant in Canton. He m. in Canton, Nov. 28, 1855, Carrie D. Hall, who d. in Everett, Wash., Dec. 31, 1910. By her he had issue:

2049-a- Annie Wright. *

2050-b- Frank Charles Wright, of San Francisco, Cal., b. in Canton, Ill., Jan. 1, 1865.

2051-c- Daisy Wright, of Everett, Wash., b. in Canton, Ill., Apl. 15, 1847, m. F. R. Miller, M. D.; is without issue.

Annie Wright (2049-a) of Stanaford, W. Va., b. in Canton, Ill., Sept. 27, 1856, m. in Canton, Ill., Oct. 24, 1882, James Stirrat, b. at Dumfries, Scotland, in 1859; son of Dugal and Janet (Kay) Stirrat. By him she had issue:

2052-a- Alice Stirrat. *

Alice Stirrat (2052-a) of Stanaford, W. Va., b. in Canton, Ill., Jan. 6, 1884, m. in Raleigh, W. Va., in 1904, Charles Munnerlyn Binford, b. at Refuge, Ga., in 1878; son of Reuben Joseph and Harriet (Shackelford) Binford. By him she had issue:

2053-a- James Binford, b. at Atlanta, Ga., in 1904.

2054-b- Mary Estelle Binford, b. at Clifton, Ariz., in 1907.

Nathaniel Stephen Wright (2048-d) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Dec. 13, 1835, d. in Canton, Dec. 20, 1909.

Mr. Wright conducted a general store in Canton from 1855 to 1868 with much success. He was afterwards equally successful in dealing in real estate until 1880, when he again became a merchant, which he continued until 1903 when he retired from active work. He was largely identified with the public enterprises of Canton, being especially prominent as the originator and promoter of the water works.

Mr. Wright in politics was a Republican; in religion a member of the Congregational church; he was a man of the most upright character and of an exceptionally pure life.

He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Canton, where during his long, busy life he was one of its most successful and highly esteemed citizens, and had lived so worthily that the gracious benediction, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," was his constant solace until the end. He m. May 27, 1874, Laura Kelley, b. in Lewiston, Ill., Mch. 14, 1850, dau. of William Buchanan and Louisa (Proctor) Kelley. She received her mental culture in the schools of Lewiston and finished in Galesburg and in Rockford Seminary; she was a woman of brilliant mind and great beauty of character. By her he had issue:

2055-a- Alice Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., June 20, 1875, d. at birth.

2056-b- William Kelley Wright, of Ithaca, N. Y., b. at Canton, Apl. 18, 1877; B. A., University of Chicago, 1899, and P. D., magna cum laude, of the University of Chicago, 1906, and is now (1915) teacher of philosophy in Cornell University, and stands high in his profession. He has published a number of articles which have attracted much attention in the philosophical world; he is in politics a Republican and in church affiliation is a Presbyterian; is unmarried.

2057-c- Charles Wright, b. at Canton, Jan. 12, 1880, d. in infancy.

2058-d- Arthur Stevenson Wright. *

2059-e- John Stephen Wright, of Kansas City, Mo., b. at Canton, Apl. 15, 1885; graduated from the Canton High School in 1900 and from Morgan Park Academy in 1901; completed a literary course at the University of Chicago in 1906 with degree Ph. B., and a law course at the same institution in 1907, with degree J. D. (Juris Doctoris) and since October, 1907, has practiced in Kansas City, Mo., now being a member of the law firm of Hadley, Cooper & Neel, 1215 Commerce Building, of which former Governor Herbert S. Hadley is the senior member. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, the City Club of Kansas City and the Kansas City Athletic Club; is unmarried.

Arthur Stevenson Wright (2058-d) of Canton, Ill., b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 1, 1884, m. at Knoxville, Ill., Sept. 24, 1912, Mabel Herring of Canton. By her he had issue:

2060-a- Stephen Augustus Wright, b. at Canton, Ill., Feb. 21, 1914.

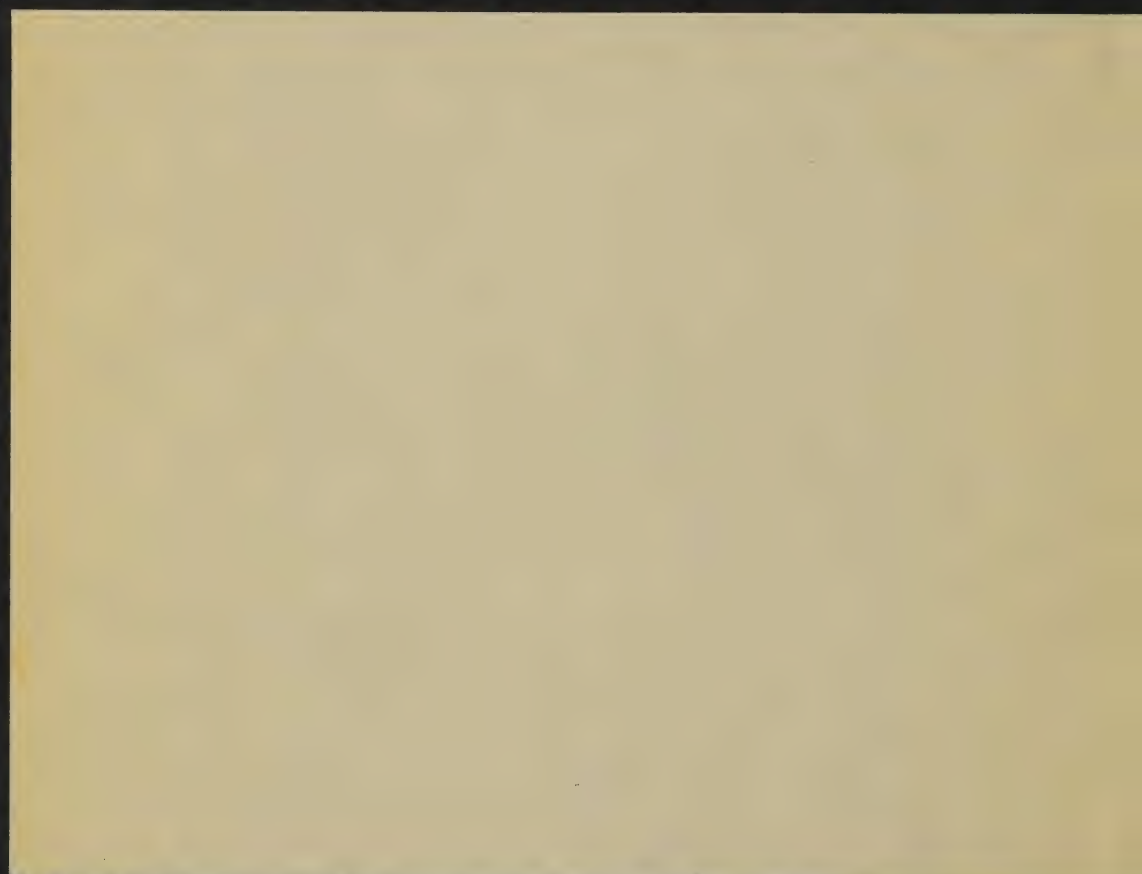
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